

HOSTS OF DEMOCRACY NOW IN SESSION

**"RESTORE CLEAN GOVERNMENT"
PLEADS SENATOR HARRISON IN
KEYNOTE SPEECH TO DEMOCRATS****Tells Convention That Republican Rule Has Been
"Honeycombed with Graft and Corroded
with Corruption."****BUTLER, STEARNS AND SLEMP ARE
DUBBED AS G. O. P. MUSKETEERS****Harrison Asserts Administration's Domestic
Policy Knuckled to Special Privilege.**

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
International News Service Staff Correspondent.
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 24.—Assailing the Harding-Coolidge Administration with a savagery and ferocity seldom equalled in keynote addresses, Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, opened the Democratic National Convention here today by sounding a party tocsin that, he warned, will ring from Democratic lips throughout the campaign: "Restore clean government!"

This was the focal point of his keynote speech. Around it he marshalled in orderly array all of the scandals and unsavory incidents of Republican administration that have kept the country in a ferment for the last six months.

And coupled with this two-handed attack on the Republican record was the pledge that, if given the opportunity, the Democratic party would lead the nation back "to the high plane and purpose" from which, he said, it had been dragged by "an administration honeycombed with graft and corroded with corruption."

Occasionally Senator Harrison departed from his main theme to make satirical references to the Cleveland convention dominated by "The Three Musketeers—Butler, Stearns and Slomp;" to denounce the Mellon tax plan as a scheme to aid the rich; to deride the Administration for its failure to put the country into the World Court; to sympathize with the farmer over his misfortunes the last three years—but always in the end he came back to the scandals and corruption which, he charged, have permeated the Government at Washington since Woodrow Wilson limped from the White House to go into retirement and death three years ago.

He struck out at Republican rule at home and abroad with equal fervor and barbed wit. The foreign policy of Harding and Coolidge he described as "a spurious coin" passed in 1920; their domestic policy he portrayed as vacillating at every point except its subservience to special privilege.

"Show Them an Oil Well," "Crooked business needs only to gesture, or special privilege to wink, to make this Administration understand and do," he said at one place. And in another:

"Show this Administration an oil well, and it will show you a foreign policy."

"Fizarrero and his adventurous band, as they set their faces toward the Golden West, were not more inspired in quest of treasure than this Administration."

Senator Harrison also had some advice for the Democrats here assembled. He took cognizance of the tense situation prevailing over the platform and the rival Presidential aspirations of the score of candidates by uttering a warning that was at once admonitory and significant.

"This is a Democratic year," he said, "and victory is within our grasp if we but reach out for it. Let us remember that too much is at stake for the hideous form of friction to frown upon this convention. Our guns and all our guns against the common enemy!"

"There Can Be No Mutiny"
"Nothing must happen here to divide our councils or dampen our ardor. The fires of Democracy must not flicker. There must be no skulking; there can be no mutiny. Strategy is no sin. Far better is it for the American people and the Democratic Party that in this convention we deny to ourselves some vaunted expression or surrender some temporary advantage than that we may succeed in this campaign than tenaciously to persist and lose."

"No matter who may be the choice of this convention we will rally around our leader, clad in the armor of a righteous cause. As we fight this great battle there will accompany us the invisible presence of the fathers of Democracy. It would seem now we can hear the soft voice of sweet reasonableness coming to us from Monticello, the voice of 'Old Hickory' coming across the Blue Ridge from the Hermitage, and from that historic crypt at St. Albans we hear the mighty voice of Woodrow Wilson, victoriously calling us: 'To you, from failing hands, we throw the torch. Hold it high! Hold it high! Carry on!'"

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**Ought to Be Punished
With Electrocution**

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 24.—The watermelon bandit has put in his appearance in Port Arthur. Three men in an automobile drove up in front of a confectionery and asked the proprietor to load in two melons. As soon as the melons were deposited in the car, the driver sped away leaving the astonished proprietor standing on the curb minus two good \$1 watermelons.

**1ST BALLOT WILL
NEARLY LAND
MC ADOO**

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

McADOO HEADQUARTERS, New York, June 24.—"McAdoo will climb within 130 votes of the Democratic presidential nomination on the first ballot," was the claim advanced today by managers of the leading candidates just before the opening of the first day's convention session.

The new strength is said to have been garnered in last minute deals with uncommitted and "favorite son" delegations. It will begin to display itself quietly on the third ballot and then will come in a rush on the fifth, according to the McAdoo enthusiasts.

The half dozen floor leaders furthering McAdoo's candidacy within the convention hall rely upon this strength to stampede their candidate through. With 600 votes just 132 short of the nomination, McAdoo would be admitted at his strongest.

Never, they say, has a candidate come so close and then failed in swinging.

If the expected rush is blocked and McAdoo enters the later ballots without any additional strength the convention is certain to develop into a long deadlock. If McAdoo can not attain the nomination his managers are of a frame of mind to have him use his "veto power" to the end. He can command indefinitely a sufficient number of delegates to prevent anyone else from swinging the nomination, they say.

No matter what develops McAdoo is in the best position to "dictate" who shall be the candidate. Not an inkling has been given as to whom he might favor, because of the complete confidence expressed by all his leaders that McAdoo himself will win.

Just exactly which delegations are expected to drop their favorite sons for McAdoo is being carefully concealed by the managers.

"It will, however, surprise all of you," William Ladd Rockwell, campaign manager, confided.

Deals, whereby this new strength was gained are said to have involved possible vice presidential support for at least one favorite son. This in turn might lead to McAdoo supporting one of the "darkest horses" in event McAdoo is convinced he can not win after a long deadlock.

The only black spot in the confidence around these headquarters lies in the strong opposition of the New York newspapers which have a big circulation among the convention delegates. Sentiments of the local papers are always considered highly important in influencing the big bloc delegates on "the fence" at every convention.

In this connection, Rockwell last night issued a statement severely condemning a local newspaper story to the effect that E. L. Doherty, the oil magnate and central figure in the "oil scandal" had contributed between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to the McAdoo campaign.

Characterizing the story as an "utter lie," Rockwell said:

"Such a flagrant and patent misrepresentation comes from one cause, the determination of the predatory interests at all costs, to block the nomination of the man whom they justly fear."

McAdoo will remain in his suite atop the Vanderbilt hotel during the convention sessions, but will be in direct touch with his floor leaders by wire.

**Americans Protest
Against Scoring Plan**

ABOARD STEAMSHIP AMERICA: June 24.—(By Wireless to the United Press, via Paris.)—Protest against the 10-6-4-3-2-1 point scoring system, decided upon by the Olympic committee will be entered on behalf of the United States when our team arrives.

**DAWN - TWILIGHT
FLIGHT WON
IN RECORD
TIME**

By M. D. TRACY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 24.—Fleeter almost than the sun itself, Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan flew by daylight from New York to San Francisco Monday and the dream of American air men of a dawn-to-dusk transcontinental flight became a reality.

The new era of aviation has been opened up by the courageous and successful adventure, army and civilian flying men declared today as congratulations were showered upon the daring army officer who left Mitchell Field, New York, at 3:59 Eastern Standard time and arrived in San Francisco 21 hours and 45 minutes later.

What army men visualize is a fleet of airplanes on one coast called by wire or wireless to defense of the other and spanning the entire United States within a single day.

It was past dusk when Maughan's record flight came to an end at Christy Field, but airmen pointed out he had delayed at sun, that the sun was up 37 minutes before the little plane hummed off into the West and that the flyer actually arrived 18 minutes ahead of schedule.

Maughan was "air sick" a couple of dozen times during his flight. He ate little, he said, between the time he left New York and his arrival here.

Face wind burnt, eyes flaming, red rimmed, sunken and bloodshot, hands trembling with sheer fatigue, the airman was bundled off to bed after he had sketched a brief, unromantic word picture of his epoch making flight.

"In the mountain country we made 140 miles an hour. Over level country—faster time, better than 180 miles, I think."

"We?" someone asked.

"Me and my plane."

Maughan flew alone in the first flush of day at Mineola. Before he banked down out of the skies here a new darkness had descended: aurora still was the fleetest, but Maughan had accomplished what no airman before him had succeeded in doing.

"For the first 200 miles the weather was fine," the flyer goes on with his bold narrative. "Then for 150 miles we drove through the rain. Then came 100 miles of fog. After that we had low hanging clouds all the way."

"Records show your trip to have been one of the few most important ones of the country," said a telegram received from Major Hensley, commandant at Mitchell Field.

**The Lion in the Way, was the
Theme Of A Great Sermon
By Dr. Young To Gathering**

"Slay that lion in your way or the lion will slay you," said Dr. Young Monday night at the Revival at the Central Presbyterian church. The Scripture was taken from the Book of Judges, the account of how Sampson on the way to Timnah met the lion and with his giant like strength and fearless courage slew the lion as if it were a kid. He continued on his way to see his sweetheart and no doubt had a thrilling account of the victory to relate to her. On his return he found the bees had made honey in the carcass of the dead lion. But if Sampson had not slain that lion he would never have seen his sweetheart or eaten the honey, the lion would have slain him.

The preacher declared that everyone had lions in their way and they must either slay them or be destroyed. In a most vivid manner he illustrated how other men had slain their lions. There was the young son of Henry Faucett who was out hunting one day with his father. By an unfortunate accident the father shot the son and he lost his eyesight for life. But Faucett said immediately he realized what had happened and he resolved right there that he would not allow the loss of his eyes to ruin his life. He slew his lion and became Postmaster General of Great Britain, and in this post inaugurated

**Sand Lot Graduate
May Become a Star**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 24.—"Pinkey" Whitney, a product of local sand-lots, has left for Cleveland where he will play semi-pro baseball under the watchful eyes of the Indians' pitching staff. Whitney was a star athlete with the Breckenridge high school. His playing here attracted the attention of one of Tris Speaker's scouts.

**MC ADOO IN LEAD
WITH SMITH A
POOR SECOND**

By PERCY B. SCOTT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SMITH HEADQUARTERS, New York, June 24.—When the national Democratic convention opens here today William G. McAdoo will be away out in the lead, with Governor Alfred E. Smith a rather poor second on the face of existing figures. Smith has behind him only the solid delegation of New York—his own State. But sections of New England, according to the Smith claims, will line up with the Empire State and on the first ballot Smith will poll "nearly 200 votes," his pre-convention managers claimed.

As nearly as it can be figured Smith will receive the following votes on the second ballot.

New York 90, Massachusetts 35, Pennsylvania 35, Colorado 6, Connecticut 10, Illinois 33, Wisconsin 3.

This tabulation shows Smith will have over 200 votes on the second ballot. It is the list which his managers are guarding very closely and so far have refused to divulge. In addition to these votes, Smith is expected to receive a few scattering votes.

But the table shows very closely that the Governor will have the support of the big industrial States and the large centers of population.

The air of confidence at the Smith headquarters is increasing hourly, if that can be possible. Early today it was claimed that Smith is gaining Western delegates, and that eventually most of them will be for him.

**Fined \$100.00 For
Violating Film Law**

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 24.—H. W. Houst was fined \$100 here Monday after pleading guilty to charges of exhibiting motion pictures of a prize fight in violation of the law. Houst also faces charges of transporting film from one state to another.

**Big Convention Called To
Order at 12:44 By Hull
After Breaking One Gavel**

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 24.—The Democratic national convention was called to order at 12:44 by Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee. It required several minutes for Hull to get order.

The first gavel was broken when order was called and Hull nearly broke a new one trying to get order.

Cardinal Hayes was introduced who made the opening prayer.

After prayer the band played the Star Spangled Banner and Miss Anna Case, metropolitan opera star, sang the verses, in which the vast throng joined.

HARRISON IS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Senator Pat Harrison was then named as temporary chairman and was escorted to the platform to start the delivery of the keynote address. Prolonged cheers and applause greeted Senator Harrison.

"Tear the hide off 'em, Pat," the crowd roared. At this reference to the republican convention as the worst "boss ridden" convale of the generation a mighty roar of applause went up.

GREAT OVATION TO WILSON

As Senator Harrison sped along with his speech he slipped away from the text in order to put more zest to his utterances. The climax to the applause that continued throughout the speech was reached when Harrison made his first reference to Woodrow Wilson. Every delegation leaped to its feet. Ohio tore her standard from the floor and started a parade which was joined in by all delegations. Shouts and cheers rang through the garden as the parade marched around. Bryan was in the heart of the jam. The demonstration lasted about fifteen or twenty minutes, and finally wound up with the singing of the battle hymn of the republic, and Harrison started once more. The old time democratic spirit had gripped the crowd.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

After a speech by Mayor Hylan and the adoption of a resolution of respect for Wilson, adjournment was taken at 3:14 until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

**BRITISH WARSHIP COMPELLED CHINESE
AUTHORITIES TO HONOR AMERICAN
SLAIN BY JUNKMEN AND KILL SLAYERS**

PEKIN, June 23.—The commander of the British warship Cockshaf, by threatening to bombard the city of Wanhien compelled the Chinese authorities to honor Edwin G. Hawley, an American, killed by junkmen and to execute by shooting in public two officials of the junkmen's guild.

Officials of Wanhien have promised to take all steps to see that foreigners are not molested hereafter.

Hawley, whose home was formerly in New Jersey, had been in China for fifteen years, employed by a British firm. His company was engaged in river transport of wool and oil by steamers, and the junkmen resented the intrusion of machinery into their leisurely river life and livelihood.

So they beat Hawley to death on the beach.

The commander of the gunboat Cockshaf trained his guns on the city and required the highest Chinese military authorities to walk in mock humility in the American's funeral cortege; after which two of the leaders of the junkmen's guild were escorted to the spot where Hawley was killed and were shot to death while the populace looked on.

United States Consul Clarence J. Spiker reported that the inhabitants and Chinese military authorities at Wanhien appeared to be "thoroughly awed" by this example of summary of Western justice and had given assurance the offense would not be repeated."

**Botany Department
Texas University
Studying E. Texas**

AUSTIN, June 24.—Special field trips are being made in East Texas this summer by Prof. B. C. Tharp, of the botany department of the University of Texas, to secure specimens and notes on the flora of that part of the State. He is accompanied by A. L. Dippel, of Lacoste, Texas, graduate student of the botany department. Professor Tharp expects to write his dissertation for the doctor of philosophy degree on the Ecological Study of Texas Flora. For several summers he has been making field trips over the various sections of the state for that purpose. He also is able to secure valuable specimens of Texas flora for the botanical museum of which he is curator. He prepared a set of films and slides of the flora of Green Island on the southern coast, after making a study of that island two years ago. George Finlay Simmons of the zoology department also made the trip, and added slides to the bird life on the island to the collection. These slides are in great demand, and are sent out by the visual instruction division of the University to all persons requesting them.

**Disastrous Floods
Kill Many Chinese**

SHANGHAI, June 24.—Many people were drowned and heavy property damage was caused by the most disastrous floods in the history of the Yangtze River. The city of Fu Chow is three quarters under water. Rice and tea plantations are ruined.

**Negro Church Caves
In During Funeral**

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 24.—Five ambulances were required to haul away the frightened and injured when the floor of a negro church here caved in during a funeral yesterday. More than a score of negroes were slightly hurt.

CHARTER

A meeting is called at the High School at eight o'clock Friday night to discuss the new charter as to be voted on July 7th. The public is urged and cordially invited.

**TODAY'S DEMOCRATIC
CONVENTION PROGRAM**

National Chairman Hull calls convention to order at noon Eastern daylight saving time. Invocation by Cardinal Hayes. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Reading of the convention call. Election of temporary officers. Address of Senator Pat Harrison, temporary chairman. Adoption of parliamentary rules for convention.

Confirmation of various committees.

Optional speeches. Resolution of respect in memory of Woodrow Wilson. Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Action on indictments sought by the government in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserves was deferred by the special grand jury hearing evidence here, until next Monday.

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OKLA HARVEST NOW IN FULL SWING

Oklahoma's harvest is now in full swing. Cutting in this state was slow in starting and releases cannot be expected much before July 1st. However, many men are coming through Oklahoma into Kansas with plenty to meet Oklahoma's needs with the possible exception of the extreme Northwestern counties—Harper, Beaver and Texas.

Cutting has started in Sumner County (Kansas) with the drift from the South ample and surplus men being directed into Wichita.

Harper County is starting binders today and harvest should be in full swing by Monday, June 23rd. Sidwiler should be started good by June 23rd.

Pratt, Stafford, Reno, Rice, Barton, Pawnee and Edwards counties will start then binders June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, and with continued favorable weather conditions should have their harvest in action by June 25th and in full swing by June 25th.

Export from Salina indicate that Salina, Dighton, Ellsworth and Lincoln will begin cutting early next week.

This office has been holding back these men who are able to remain in the city in order to prevent congestion in the fields in advance of harvest. All men sent from St. Louis, Kansas City, Joplin, Springfield and points to the South and East have gone with definite information that harvest had not yet started. Yet men determined to get into the fields have been given accurate information as to proper points to go.

As yet only a small portion of the men going to the fields have gone into Kansas on the rate with effort to hold back all those who were not determined or compelled by lack of funds to go at once. Starting today the lid is off and all men on shipments or otherwise are being sent to Kansas, mostly to Wichita. Starting Monday, if present conditions prevail, harvest hand, will be directed to other points in proportion to requirements.

The protracted cool weather continuing up to a short time ago retarded the harvest of Northern Oklahoma and South Central Kansas. The intense heat of the past week has been hastening an otherwise slow harvest. It is going to break quite generally in Central Kansas next week.

Edsel Ford Is Robbed Despite 15 Guards.



EDSEL FORD, JR.

Despite the presence of 15 guards around his home in Detroit, Mich., expert porch climbers entered the residence of Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, and made away with \$100,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Ford.

Restore Clean Gov't. Pleads Sen. Harrison

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—Carry on; keep the faith; keep the faith.

Prates Tax Reform Bill.

While denouncing the Mellon tax plan as one that would afford appreciable relief to only "a few thousand millionaires" and leave the millions of small incomes to carry the burden of payment, Senator Harrison had high praise for the compromise bill finally passed. He referred to the Republican platform pledge to "reform" the bill.

"The Republican nominee (Coolidge) is reluctantly signing the measure declared for its immediate reform. What does he mean by reform? Does he propose to change the law by transferring the burdens carried by 5,100 whose backs are bent to the 3,500,000 whose backs are bowed? Is that his challenge? Then we accept it."

The Republican Tariff bill came in for fiery denunciation. It had, he said, increased the cost of living to the American people by four billions a year, and at the same time afforded no relief to the long-suffering farmer.

"Special Favors for Some"

"The doctrine of equal rights for all and special favors for some was never more firmly embodied than in the Fordney-McCumber Tariff law."

Republican claims to economy and budgetary reform were denied. He pointed out that the Budget law was first passed by Democratic votes and was vetoed by a Democratic President only in order to make technical changes in it necessary to make it constitutional, and asserted it was finally adopted by the Republicans in virtually the same form as the Democrats prepared it.

Republican claims to prosperity were met with the statement that from the Democratic years of 1917 to 1919 the country experienced a total of ten bank failures.

"Within less than four years of Republican normalcy," he said, "more than 1,357 banks have failed, and millions of people were bankrupted."

Scandals Are Pinpointed

He called attention to the fact that the Cleveland platform actually fails to mention the Ship Subsidy bill which Harding endeavored to put through Congress and which, Harrison asserted, would have taken millions from the taxpayer for the

Great Sorrow Is Given By Young

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would these wonderful institutions after he was 47 years of age. He slew his lion. Milton wrote his wonderful poetry after he was blind. Robert Louis Stevenson gave to the world his beautiful writings while a victim of tuberculosis, never knowing when he arose in the morning if he would live through the day.

If these lame, crippled, blind, maimed men have been able to slay their lions and do such wonderful things for God, why can not every strong, red blooded healthy life slay the lion in the way, a kind the evangelist. He said it was a shame for strong men to allow cripples to surpass them. He appealed for all to use their God-given talents.

He then gave what the different men in the way of men and women. Dr. Young said each life had its own lion. Doubt, unbelief, desire for a good time, satisfaction with the good stopping short of the best, neutrality in religious convictions, a stubborn will were some of these lions. They must be slain or the lion would slay them.

Many people made decisions for Christ and the Church.

Cards were passed and everybody was urged to take a stand for Christ, whether for the first time or to re-dedicate their lives. Also the were urged to sign up to unite with some particular church, the choice being left to their own free will.

A whole section of the auditorium was filled with the delegation from Wotham. Many other towns were represented. Rev. Joe Jeffers, of the Baptist church sang in an impressive manner. "The Heart that Was Wounded for Me." Mr. Croxon returned from attending the funeral of his wife's father at Ft. Worth, and will have charge of the singing at each service during the remainder of the meeting.

The Rainbow Band met yesterday at the church. Twenty-nine children were present. Through the courtesy of the Berry-Barnett Grocery Co., the children had a candy treat. A treat is planned for the Rainbow Band each day at three o'clock. The children of the whole community are invited regardless of church affiliation. The Rainbow Band assembles also at each evening service and assists in the singing.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

There will be a call meeting at the K. of P. Hall Wednesday at 8 p. m. Old and new members are urged to some important business.—Clerk.

Nacogdoches Girl Wins Scholarship At University

AUSTIN, June 24.—Announcement has just been made that the Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship in the University of Texas has been awarded to Miss Elizabeth Tucker of Nacogdoches for the coming year. Miss Tucker will receive her degree in June, 1925. This scholarship, which is awarded annually by the Andrew Carruthers Chapter of D. A. R., was established in 1919 by Mrs. Neil Carothers, of Austin, who is responsible for the organization of the local chapter, composed mostly of University students and ex-students. The scholarship carries with it a gift of \$300, annual interest accruing from \$5,000 invested by the chapter, and a beautifully furnished room in the Woman's Building. University dormitory for women. It is awarded each spring to a young woman who has made an exception record both in scholarship and in campus activities. The scholarship room is furnished with gifts from the various chapters of D. A. R. in Texas.

The recipient for the coming year Miss Tucker, was probably the most prominent woman student on the campus during the past session. In the spring she was awarded the loving cup offered annually to the "best all-round girl" on the campus. She is president of the Y. W. C. A., holder of the home economics scholarship for 1923-24, assistant in the school of education, member of

the Students' Assembly, a member of numerous honorary societies and fraternities and of Alpha Phi society.

The previous holder was Miss Floy Roots of San Benito, honor high school graduate and member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholar society.

selecting screen types while on tour for her next picture. All persons are eligible, submitting photographs to box office at Opera House during Mary's engagement here.

But always he returned to the scandals of Washington.

"It is the brazen effrontery of this Administration that challenges our attention," he said. "They (the Administration) would halt these inquiries by hysterical cries and foreboding predictions. They say 'You are hurting business' and 'You are destroying confidence.' Our answer is, 'We are helping business' and 'we are restoring confidence.'"

"There is the Spartan morality. Not the corruption, but the discovery of it, constitutes the crime. Instead of applauding the investigators they make war upon the investigation."

"Let Conscienceless Decide."

"In this campaign let the conscienceless leaders of this Administration decide investigations. Let them accuse Congress of deterioration; let them continue to shield those who conspired against the Government; but in this dark dramatic American people know and prefer the highly patriotic and cleansing work of Thomas J. Walsh to the foul infamy and thievery of Albert B. Fall."

"Neither Prohibition nor the Ku Klux Klan, two issues which threaten to divide the convention here, were mentioned by Senator Harrison as such. He simply blanketed these questions under a general pledge of 'strict enforcement of all laws.'"

Nor was the League of Nations mentioned specifically.

"No Apology for Foreign Policy."

"The Democratic Party offers no apology for its foreign policy," he said. "When the Woodrow Wilson plan for world adjustment was wrecked by the selfish and jealous hands of reactionary Republican leadership, world hope for peace was shattered and European rehabilitation indefinitely deferred. The tragedy is, they wrecked our plan and offered nothing instead."

"Put the Democrats in power," he said, "and we will assume in manly fashion our responsibilities in the world."

The difference between Republican and Democratic foreign policies, he said, was the difference between "key-note and keynote statesmanship."

"In the good old Democratic days," he said, "we did not send spies to peep in, but diplomats to sit in."

The World Court plan was given hearty endorsement, without specific statement as to conditions of American citizenship.

Movie Star Is Coming To Mexia In Person

Mary Anderson—Charles Ray's leading lady—will be here in person at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with her latest starring vehicle, "Wildness of Youth." Mary Anderson will arrive here noon Thursday, coming from Dallas, where she has just completed an engagement at the Capitol Theatre. She has the same manager, Milton S. Wood, of Hollywood, who accompanied Leah Baird, the last screen star that appeared here. Incidentally, Miss Ouida Wildman, Mexia's own star, is now working in Leah Baird's last picture—now in production. Mary Anderson is also

Too Late to Classify

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One woman started it then 50 tried it

Now this NEW luncheon recipe is going over the whole country, most amazingly

IT'S one of those "different things"—simple yet unusual—that every now and then becomes a vogue over night; a new, quick-cooked luncheon, with an oddly refreshing appeal. A woman sent us the recipe. Then, we asked 50 others to try it—and that is how it started. You may like it, too. Clip this from the paper and try it.

Ingredients: 2 cups QUICK QUAKER. 4 cups water. 1 teaspoon salt. 4 level tablespoons cocoa and 4 of sugar. 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Bring water to a boil. Add cocoa and sugar mixed to a paste with boiling water; then slowly stir in the oats. Cook 3 to 5 minutes. Add vanilla. Serve hot or cold with cream. Wonderful chilled, moulded and served in slices.

Standard full size and weight packages—Medium: 1 1/4 pounds; Large: 3 pounds, 7 oz.

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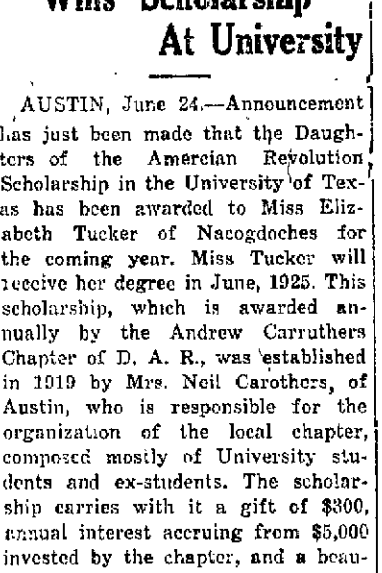
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That beauty and politics do not conflict is strikingly proved by Mrs. Leroy Spriggs, Democratic National Committeewoman from South Carolina, who was delegate-at-large from her State to the Democratic National Convention in New York City. Her husband also was a State delegate.

FEELS IT HER DUTY TO GIVE FACTS TO PUBLIC

The wonderful value of Karnak as a strength builder for convalescents and in cases of a general run-down condition is again forcefully demonstrated, this time in the case of Mrs. B. Russell, 4143 Travis St., Dallas.

"A month ago I had an attack of bronchial pneumonia and yellow jaundice at the same time," says Mrs. Russell, "and when I got up it seemed impossible for me to get back my strength. If I attempted to do the slightest housework I would have to give up and go to bed and the least excitement would get me dreadfully upset."

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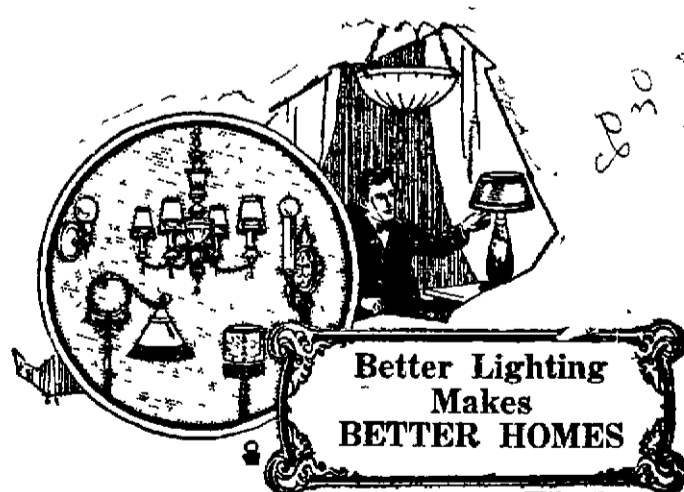
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"For Mexia, I WILL"

The National Convention at New York

By A. GARLAND ADAIR

The platform and nominees of the Democratic party will hold the attention of the members of all parties of the country until they are determined definitely at the big convention now on at Gotham. The still small voice of the people in the battle of ballots will then be heard as to whether the convention acted wisely or whether it reflected in its probable long drawn out decision the will of the folks back home.

As the convention gets under way there is a decided absence of a decided trend for any one candidate for President and the probabilities are that the slowness which dominates the first few days of a great convention; the fight on several planks in the platform and the final balloting on the nominee of the party—all these point to an extended visit to Madison Square.

It is fervently hoped by all loyal members of the Democratic party that the acts of the convention will be of such far reaching consequences and so responsive to the needs of the times that they will greatly influence the future trend of events. Such a conception and such an influence should guide the delegates upon whom now rests the hopes of the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Woodrow Wilson.

Such discretion, the outward expression of a noble inward sentiment of loyalty to home and homeland, was never more needed than now. There is among many Americans a feeling of intolerance for old landmarks, both of a liberal and conservative variety. There is among another group of people who inhabit and infest this country a real affection for the flags of reaction and radicalism. Intolerance, reaction and radicalism are dangerous to the present and future welfare of these United States. They are opposed to the fundamental principles upon which this nation has rested so prosperously for almost a century and a half. To hearken to the pleas of parties who favor such menacing doctrines is to court disaster and to prove false to the founders of this Republic. They mean special privilege under some guise and special privileges, the nation has found under Republican misrule, destroy equal rule.

The explanation of the founding of the Republican and Democratic parties is that they met the need of people who differed on their interpretation of principles and the manner in which they are to be applied. Departure from the logical results of those masses, in order to cater to groups and factions, is unwise.

The Democrats in New York should take plenty of time and never act in response to political expediency. Political expediency ultimately undermines good government. It has been suggested that for expediency, Al G. Smith might be given the nomination for Vice Presidency. His name on the ticket, it is claimed, would be helpful in winning victory for the party. Such expediency would surely prove almost fatal immediately and harmful hereafter. Party victory on such a basis would not be worth the price. It would surely be followed by defeat.

Despite the brewing fight, in an unfriendly climate; despite the clash of ideals based on national good for all the people against the ideals based on so called personal liberty, and; despite the many favorite sons who are to be presented, let us yet hope and pray that the delegates will use wise discrimination and that their acts will win the approval of a party which may hereafter point to them and say, "Well done thou good and faithful servants."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MEMORIES OF THE LONG, DIM DISTANT PAST

Old Timer writes to the Favorite to ask how many readers remember when it was the practice to carry a chambray bag for your watch and when a man taking out his time piece always rubbed it back and forth a few times to shine it; when every home had a marble topped table on which usually rested the big family bible with its records of the births, deaths and marriages of the family; when heavy Brussels carpets covered the pine floor; when the reformers threw fits because the girls wore peckaboo waists and when the average housewife would have given a tramp a warm meal in the kitchen in payment for salting a box full of stove wood? What do you remember?—Bonham Favorite.

he wore celluloid collars and detachable cuffs of the same material, and consequently was free from the menace of the soulless laundry trust. When Sunday morning arrived we sallied forth to Dog Creek to perform our weekly ablutions and incidentally we took along our collar and cuffs for their weekly wash. Moreover, we have heard it said that in those distant days a dollar possessed a wonderful purchasing power; but that is only a matter of hearsay as we never had that much money at one time. But dear old Dog Creek was not without its compensations, we recall that we made its happy hollows resound with our joyous jubulations as we directed a mule and man-handled a double shovel up and down the corn and cotton rows.—Leonard Graphic.

The Mirror editor remembers when we wore a dickie for a shirt, protected backs from the chilly blasts of winter

Poison Mash for The Grasshoppers

By R. R. REPPERT, Entomologist

While the poison mash advised for grasshoppers is obtaining generally good results, we have several complaints that it was ineffective. In every one of these instances we have found that directions in mixing and applying in some respect or other had not been carefully carried out. In one case the farmer had allowed the druggist to convince him that calcium arsenate would do as a poison instead of the white arsenic. Be sure that what you get is "white arsenic" or Paris Green.

In another instance the bran mash had been put out in piles over a small part of the field. The poison mash we have advised has been used for many years in many states and under

with a nubia, our ears with satin-lined car muffs, soaked our head in bear's oil, poured Hoyt's German cologne over our person and led the choir with a tuning fork. Also we remember when the preacher lined out his hymns line at a time, and preached or Hail in such intimate terms that one would feel the heat and smell the sulphur and brimstone thereof. We can even remember when there was but one kind of a democrat and corn whiskey sold for four-bits a quart. We date back to the days when a country school teacher was called Professor and the preacher, parson. We are contemporaneous with bull-tongue plow, the boot jack, the saddle, the Kansas grasshopper and sauteen-chop whiskers. We made our debut into Cave Creek society the same year Carrie Nation began her arguments with a hatchet against the American saloon. That was about ten years before Bryan began running for President.—McGregor Mirror.

Farm - Labor Meeting Ruled by Foster.



William Z. Foster, Communist leader, rode roughshod over the more conservative element of the Farmer-Labor Progressive Party in session in St. Paul, Minn., and roundly denounced U. S. Senator La Follette, whose Presidential candidacy the meeting had been called to advocate.

all conditions and secures the best results when sown thinly and evenly over the entire infested area. Don't think that you have unusual conditions that require a departure from our recommendations.

In still another instance water taken from a barrel formerly containing creosote stock dip was used to mix the mash. The odor of creosote in this water was so pronounced as to repel the grasshoppers. Lemons are used

to attract the insects to the bait, and the use of such water serves to neutralize this attraction.

Other mistakes are doubtless being made on various farms. The above instances will give point to our statement, expressed in our former letter, to "Mix and apply the bran mash exactly as directed, leaving out no part." We may add "and putting nothing else in."

Another thing to be said in connection with this formula is that results, as indicated by dead grasshoppers, should not be expected too soon. Very few grasshoppers die from the effects of the poison the first twenty-four hours, and it will not be until the second day that a great

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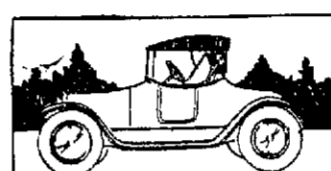
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NO PLACE LIKE HOME, ADAIR SEEMS TO THINK

COSHECTION, Ohio. (Late Saturday.)—On the way to New York, there was an ever present feeling that there is no state like Texas and no home like Mexia. After leaving St. Louis, traveling Eastward, everything but the sky seemed old and worn by the usage of unkind seasons. Very little improvements were noted. In fact, more new homes were seen going up between Mexia and Denison than were seen the rest of the trip from the Red River to New York.

The Texas McAdoo Special was caught in the clutches of a heat wave in Oklahoma which lasted until Missouri was sighted. But since the delegates left the Lone Star State knowing that they were going to have a "hot time" in New York they were able to withstand the heat that hit the southwest and midwest on Friday. Late in the afternoon, rain began to fall in torrents, putting a stop to harvest work which was in progress in the wheat fields of the neighboring state.

Saturday morning, the party from Texas awoke in Illinois. Going across the state, through portions of Indiana and Ohio during daylight hours, it was noted that crops were far behind those in Limestone and Freestone counties. Corn was only about three inches high at the best. There were no cotton fields. Wheat looked fine but not green. Some peculiar smelling grass was passed which no one could name. The farm houses and barns appeared dilapidated or very worn and unpainted. Near the cities there were no evidences of prosperity, like one sees when approaching a Texas city. All in all the route of travel was disappointing after leaving St. Louis and while crossing the states mentioned. Nothing spectacular was evident and natural scenery was below par. Trees, pasture and well-kept farms predominated. Near Columbus, Ohio, the train crossed the Pure Oil Company's refineries, tank farm and other properties of the big company and not far from them was a little oil field which reminded one of Mexia, only at Mexia there are many times more wells than in the Ohio field mentioned.

—ADAIR.

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Grocery Business Shows Improvement

A slight improvement in the whole sale grocery business for 1923 is shown in the annual bulletin for this trade just published by the Harvard Bureau of Business Research. Net profit for the trade as a whole was 0.7 per cent in 1923 as opposed to 0.6 per cent in 1922. The results also show a slight increase in stock-turn from 5.7 a year in 1922 to 5.9 times in 1923.

A new feature of the bulletin this year is a tabulation of costs according to size of cities. This table shows that firms located in cities of 50,000 population and less made a net profit of 0.9 per cent of sales while firms in cities of from 100,000 to 400,000 people made a profit of only 0.3 per cent. The largest stock-turn was found in cities of 400,000 and over.

The Bulletin also contains a map showing distribution of firms cooperating with the Bureau by furnishing their figures for tabulation. These cooperators are located throughout the entire country. Over 600 wholesale grocery firms took advantage of the Bureau's service and sent in their figures this year.

Another feature is a tabulation of firms with a new profit higher than the average. This group shows a profit of 1.6 per cent of sales and a stock turn of 6.3 times a year. The higher stock-turn and lower total expenses are apparently responsible for the greater profit of these firms.

This report which represents the eighth annual study of the cost of doing business in the wholesale grocery trade, indicates that the tendency in 1923 was toward augmented sales volume, narrow gross margin, and substantially unchanged net profit ratio maintained principally by the achievement of economies in operating expenses and slight increases in stock-turn.

It's An Ill Wind That Blows No Good

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 24.—A boil on his arm probably saved the life of Charles Pfeiffer, local youth who is a seaman on board the battleship New Mexico. Pfeiffer was to have been one of five men detailed from the New Mexico to the Mississippi on which the fatal gun explosion occurred. At the last minute, a boil on his arm, caused surgeons to order that another man be detailed in his place.

Pfeiffer's substitute was killed in the gun turret blast.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 24.—Want a name for your new baby? How are these "Algeron Agamemnon Charles" or "Felicia Cynthia Lucretia Ellen." They appear on the register at the bureau of vital statistics here.

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THE "ARMY OF LITTLE BOYS"

KINSTON, N. C., (United Press.)—The death of Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina, just recorded, recalled the "Army of Little Boys," the proudest page in the history of the Lost Cause.

In 1864, the man-power of the Rebellion was exhausted. North Carolina had already given more men to the Confederacy than any other state. Still the cry for soldiers came from the fast fading lines of Gray. Whole battalions, then regiments, of lads still in their teens were called to the colors. They included boys from the cadet and grammar schools. Many still in knee pants and hardly able to hold the heavy musket of that day. An old chronicle says: "The mothers of the state wept with one accord."

In the Halifax county contingent of the junior reserves was Walter Clark, 17 years of age. Clark was commissioned a major in the 70th Infantry Regiment, June 3, 1864. Shortly afterward he became a lieutenant-colonel, the youngest officer to hold such rank in either army in the Civil war. He fought in the battle of Southwest, which culminated in the last important Confederate victory in North Carolina. He was one of the most highly respected jurists in the state.

NOTHING TO DO, THEY QUIT

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 24.—What is believed to have been a record for short sessions was set by the city commission here. Because of a lack of business to transact, a motion was made to adjourn and was seconded and carried after the session had been under way all of 10 seconds.

WANT TO BE BOYS AGAIN

AMARILLO, Texas, June 24.—Believe it or not, but it is reliably reported that office employees of the Santa Fe here have started a bare-foot club. Members declare that the absence of shoes and socks is exceedingly cooling.

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EL PASO, Texas, June 24.—Lenders of El Paso are charging as high as 720 percent interest, according to L. G. Perkins, organization manager for the Peoples Finance and Thrift company. Perkins said, he knew of one case where the borrower had secured a \$50 loan and had paid

but still owes the original fifty.

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When you feel the cool clean splash of one of these bath sprays you will feel mighty glad that you bought one. Needle effect, broad spray, all kinds and styles.

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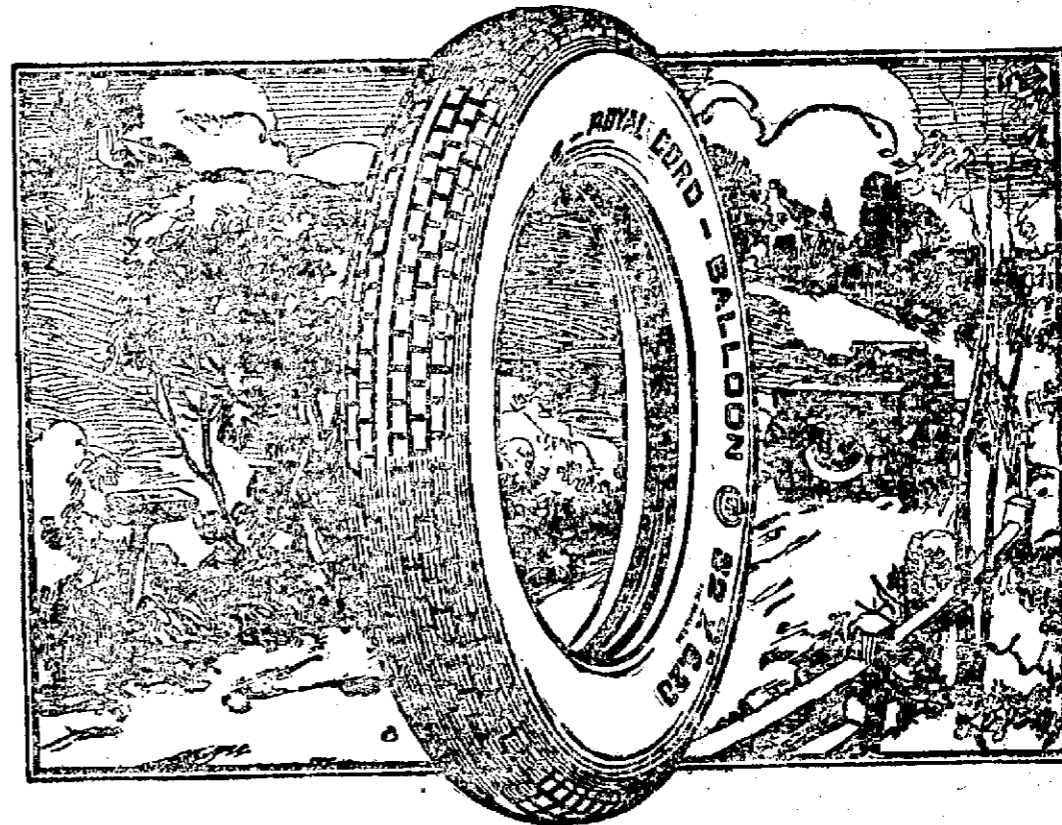
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There are Balloon Tires—and Balloon Tires

BY this time the facts about the advantages of Balloon Tires are pretty well known and accepted.

Briefly—almost perfect shock absorption, easier riding, higher speed over rough roads, less wear and tear on the car, increased braking effect, decreased tendency toward skidding.

The question of balloon tires comes down to this:

- (1) Do they give service?
- (2) Should I get them?

In so far as U.S. Royal Cord Balloon Tires are concerned, the answer to the first question is emphatically "Yes".

They are made by the largest rubber organization in the world and one of the largest producers of low air pressure tires.

They are built of Latex-treated cords—by the method developed, patented and owned by the makers of U.S. Tires. They

have the combination of flexibility and strength which is the first and foremost requisite. They are accurately balanced—safe and easy to steer at all speeds.

Now for the second question:

Before you attempt to answer it, or let anyone answer it for you in an advertisement or booklet, you should see the U. S. Sales and Service Dealer.

He is in close touch with the nearest U. S. Branch and can help you to determine whether you should change to U. S. Royal Cord Balloon Tires (for 20 and 21 inch rims)—U. S. Royal Cord Balloon-Type Tires (built to fit present wheels and rims)—or stick to U. S. Royal Cord High Pressure Tires.

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DAILY NEWS SPORT PAGE

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
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BASEBALL
-CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.
Temple 6, Corsicana 5.
Waco 5, Austin 4.
Marlin 4, Mexia 2.
Standing of Clubs.
Clubs— P W L Pct
Corsicana . . . 60 37 23 .617
Marlin . . . 62 32 30 .527
Waco . . . 63 33 30 .521
Mexia . . . 60 30 30 .500
Austin . . . 60 25 35 .417
Temple . . . 61 25 36 .410
Where They Play Today.
Marlin at Mexia.
Corsicana at Temple.
Waco at Austin.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Houston 1, San Antonio 0.
Dallas 9, Wichita Falls 1.
Galveston 4, Beaumont 3.
Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 3 (13 in-
nings.)
Standing of Clubs.
Clubs— P W L Pct
Fort Worth . . . 61 45 19 .504
Houston . . . 67 10 27 .507
Dallas . . . 45 26 29 .551
Wichita Falls . . . 65 35 30 .538
San Antonio . . . 61 31 33 .481
Beaumont . . . 66 31 35 .470
Galveston . . . 63 24 40 .385
Shreveport . . . 46 19 47 .281
Where They Play Today.
Dallas at Beaumont.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Wichita Falls at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis-Detroit, rain.
Cleveland 4-1, Chicago 3-1.
Washington 5-1, New York 3-2.
Philadelphia 2-0, Boston 0-3.
Standing of Clubs.
Clubs— P W L Pct
Detroit . . . 62 31 28 .518
New York . . . 53 30 25 .515
Washington . . . 57 31 26 .511
Boston . . . 55 28 27 .501
St. Louis . . . 56 28 24 .500
Cleveland . . . 58 29 29 .500
Chicago . . . 57 27 30 .475
Philadelphia . . . 56 21 35 .375
Where They Play Today.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
New York 12, Brooklyn 5.
Philadelphia 7-11, Boston 3-7.
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2.
(Only three scheduled.)
Standing of Clubs.
Clubs— P W L Pct
New York . . . 59 39 20 .661
Chicago . . . 57 35 21 .622
Brooklyn . . . 57 31 26 .514
Pittsburgh . . . 56 27 29 .482
Cincinnati . . . 59 28 31 .475
Boston . . . 55 24 33 .416
Philadelphia . . . 51 22 32 .407
St. Louis . . . 57 21 30 .368
Where They Play Today.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Three scheduled.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD
Yesterday's hero—The Pirates beat
the Reds, 4 to 2.
The Yanks dropped both ends of a
double header to the Senators, 5 to
3 and 4 to 2.
Detroit, prevented by rain from
playing at St. Louis, lends the league.
The Red Sox lost two games to the
lowly Athletics, 2 to 0 and 6 to 3.
The Giants won from Brooklyn, 12
to 5.
The Indians took two from the
White Sox, 4 to 3 and 4 to 1.
The Phils won a double header from
Boston, 7 to 3 and 11 to 7.

WACO 5, AUSTIN 4
AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—Waco
bounced five of its hits in the fourth
and won from Austin, 5-4.
Austin— ab r h po a c
Chapman 2 b . . . 3 2 1 0 0 1
Clements s . . . 3 0 1 3 0 2
Courtney r f . . . 4 1 2 4 0 0
Anheier 1 b . . . 4 0 1 5 2 0
Barnard c f . . . 4 0 2 2 0 0
Light 1 f . . . 4 1 2 2 0 0
Matlock 3 b . . . 3 0 1 1 0 0
Henderson c . . . 4 0 0 8 1 0
Scott p . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0
Whitworth p . . . 2 0 0 2 0 0
Total . . . 32 4 11 27 7 5
Waco—
Kelley 1 f . . . 5 0 1 1 0 0
Strickland 2 b . . . 4 0 0 3 3 0
Lewis s . . . 5 1 1 3 0 1
Hall 3 b . . . 3 1 1 4 2 0
Shires 1 b . . . 4 1 1 9 0 0
Provence c f . . . 3 1 1 2 0 0
Williams r f . . . 4 0 0 1 0 0
Carson c . . . 2 1 0 3 2 0
Humphreys c . . . 1 0 1 1 4 0
Green p . . . 3 0 1 0 1 0
Hill p . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total . . . 34 5 8 27 12 1
Waco . . . 000 500 000—5
Austin . . . 210 000 100—4
Two-base hits—Courtney, Light;

Radio

Station Call Letters.
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By DAISY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
Tune in Time—Central Standard Time
TUNE IN TIME TONITE
June 24, 1924
6 to 7 p. m.
WJZ, 6, News orchestra.
WIP, 6, Philharmonic orchestra.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WAAW, 6 to 7:30, Dinner program,
Louis club.

SURGEONS DEFEAT CORSICANA.

TEMPLE, Texas, June 21.—Don
Brown's error on Storey's long fly
in the seventh inning paved the way
for the Surgeons' 6-to-5 victory over
the leading Oilers in the first game
of the series. Nugent and Gernandt
batted good ball, but were both poorly
supported.
Corsicana— ab r h po a c
Kerridge 1 f . . . 5 2 2 0 0 0
Grubb 3 b . . . 1 1 0 0 5 1
Hobbs 1 b . . . 4 0 1 13 2 0
Don Brown c f . . . 4 0 0 2 0 1
Barnett r f . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0
Jennings 2 b . . . 4 0 0 2 4 0
Sims s . . . 4 1 2 2 1 1
Vann c . . . 4 1 2 1 1 0
Gernandt p . . . 4 0 1 4 4 0
Total . . . 31 5 7 21 19 3
Temple—
Lance 3 b . . . 4 0 1 0 1 0
Wren r f . . . 3 1 0 0 0 1
W. V. Brown 1 f . . . 2 1 1 3 0 0
Lind 1 b . . . 4 2 2 7 0 0
Storey c f . . . 3 2 0 2 0 0
McElwee 2 b . . . 4 0 2 4 0 1
Dell c . . . 3 0 1 2 2 1
Lacy c . . . 3 0 0 8 2 1
Nugent p . . . 4 0 0 1 2 0
Total . . . 30 6 7 27 7 4
Corsicana . . . 101 200 100—5
Temple . . . 000 003 30—6
Home run—Etheridge. Two-base
hits—Lace, Lind, Vann. Base on balls
—Off Gernandt 2, Nugent 2. Struck
out—By Nugent 7, Gernandt 1. Wild
pitch—Nugent. Hit batsmen—By
Gernandt (Storey, Wren.) Stolen
bases—Storey, Eain, Grubb 2. Sacri-
fice hits—W. V. Brown, Dell, Lacy,
Grubb. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes.
Umpire—Stone.

Stolen bases—Bedford 2, Hall, Shires,
Thayer, Strickland. Strike outs—By
Scott 3, Green 5, Whitworth 4. Base
on balls—Off Scott 2, Whitworth 1.
Winning pitcher—Green. Losing pitch-
er—Scott.
WAR TAX ON TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH MESSAGES
Effective mid-night, July 2, 1924,
the War Tax on telephone and tele-
graph messages will be eliminated.
This tax is ten cents for each mes-
sage fifty cents or more.

PRETTY WOMAN SMILES
AS SHE GIVES DETAILS
OF KILLING IN HOME

Declares She and Family Were Almost Driven
Out of House and She Made Up Her Mind
to Put A Stop To It.

"You never saw anything like it," smilingly stated a dainty
young woman in describing the killing in her home. "Five
minutes after I started the entire floor seemed covered with
them—all dead as a doornail. Then I called the cook to
sweep them out.
"You'd smile, too," she ex-
plained to the astonished report-
er, "if you had a house full of
mosquitoes, flies and roaches that
seemed to get fat and fatter on
everything you used to get rid of
them—and then to find that Fly-
Flu killed them so quickly they
didn't know what hit them."
You won't want to be almost
driven out of your house by filthy,
disease laden, germ breeding in-
sects. Get a bottle of Fly-Flu.
Slay it all around—in every
room, in the garbage pail, the

Local News

Mrs. Sam Werner left at noon for
a few days visit in South Texas.

Mrs. F. P. Huchingson is spending
a few days visiting her sister in
Smithville.

Mr. B. B. Simmonds is in Corpus
Christi, looking after his large farm
near there.

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leaving an unsightly scar. People
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lasts a long time. It is also used to
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goitre.—(Adv.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, C, Total, etc. Rows include Craig, Alexander, Creech, Pipkin, Munson, Rawlings, White, Covington, Vick, and Totals for Corsicana and Temple.

Home run—Fowlkes. Three-base
hit—Fowlkes. Two-base hits—Greer,
Stolen bases—Craig, Pipkin, Bryan
Struck out—By Vick 6, Peel 2. Bases
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a discharge from the naval station in
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He has been up and about for a month
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been sick.

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the Methodist S. S. had a garden
party on the lawn of Mrs. Ben How-
ard last Friday afternoon. Notwith-
standing many of the members are
away on their vacations, over fifty
ladies were present, enjoying the
wholesome games provided for their
entertainment. Lemonade, ice cream
and cake was served to quench the
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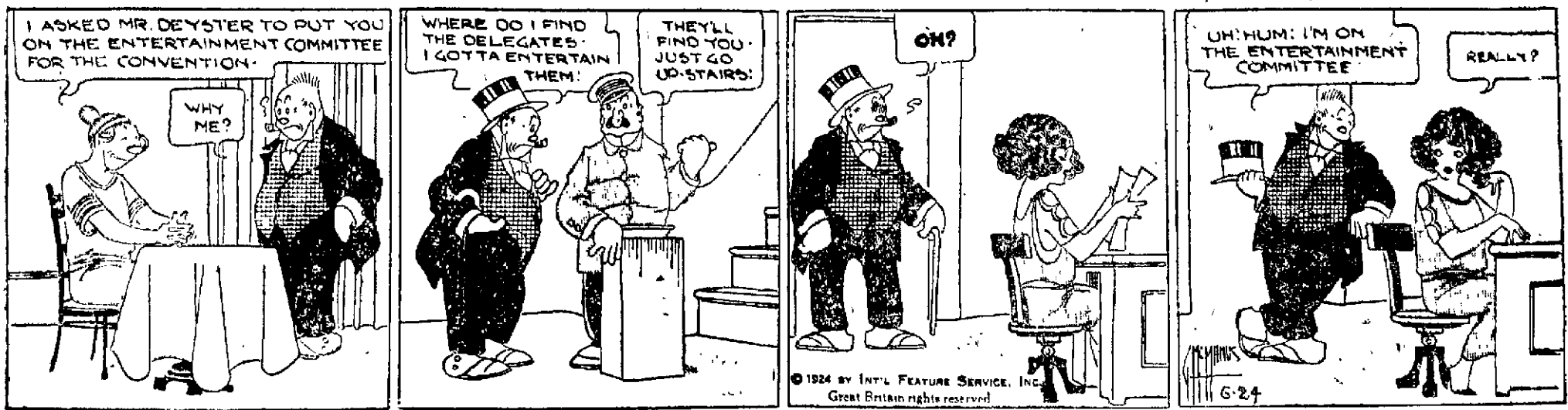
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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION
An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas" including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of

holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public interests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 27th day of May, 1924.

W. B. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)

Approved:
B. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwork
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Wernack
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. Roy B. Bass
Mrs. John H. Sweett
Phil Karner
J. Sanford Smith
W. Duke Pittman

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.75
35 to 36.9 gravity	2.00
37 gravity and above	2.25

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity	\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.75
35 to 36.9 gravity	2.00
37 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.50

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.35
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80
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Sometrest.

Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
35 to 36.9 gravity	1.65
37 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A at Blue Ridge, Hull	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull	1.40
Pierce Junction	1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.70

35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
38 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shillow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shillow by Yuba Refining Company.	

Homer.

35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
37 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	\$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellvue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
23 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 26.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00
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El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calson)	1.00

Stephens District.
(Atlantic).

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

25 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
20 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County)
For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
M. P. WILLIS
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election

Nowlin Post Legion Receive Applications For Adjusted Compensation

DETAILS OF THE SOLDIER BONUS

We are authorized to state that application blanks necessary for applying for adjusted compensation under the recent act of Congress together with detailed instructions for making out the blanks have been received by Nowlin Post, American Legion, and the execution and distribution of these blanks will be directed by that organization. Nowlin Post, American Legion, being the only active Post of the American Legion in this county, no doubt this information will be beneficial to the ex-service men throughout the county.

The Executive Committee of the American Legion at Mexia, specially urge every ex-service man in this county to affiliate himself with Nowlin Post and thereby aid and assist in expediting the work incident to the proper filling out of these blanks in accordance with instructions. It is to be presumed that there are at present one thousand men in limestone county, who are eligible to the benefits of the Adjusted Compensation act by reason of their services in the World War and each and every one of them should become members of Nowlin Post in order to aid and assist its officers and members in obtaining for the ex-service men and the dependents of deceased veterans the benefits of this act.

Post Commander, O. F. Watkins and Post Adjutant, Z. Rochelle, are now at work arranging the preliminary plans with reference to this work and they state this detail work will be finally arranged by July 1, at which time filling out of application blanks will begin. During the interim between now and July 1, Nowlin Post, American Legion will, through the press of the county, furnish all information possible relative to this work.

The following article concerning the details of the Bonus Bill is published in this paper for the information of those concerned:

It is estimated that 3,039,283 veterans will be entitled to the insurance policies provided by the soldier bonus bill enacted into law recently, while 389,583 will be paid cash of \$50 or less. The bill also provides for payment to dependents of deceased veterans of the amount of adjusted service compensation to which they would have been entitled. Adjusted service compensation is figured on the basis of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service. The first sixty days cannot be counted. Also a maximum of 500 days would be allowed.

All veterans up to an including the rank of captain in the army and marine corps and lieutenant in the navy are eligible for the bonus. It is estimated that the average insurance policy would be valued at \$962, while the maximum value of the policies would be about \$1,900 for overseas service and \$1,600 for home service.

The value of the policy would be the equivalent of the amount which the adjusted service credit plus 25 per cent would purchase at regular insurance prices on 4 per cent interest compounded annually. To determine the latter computation a table of factors has been compiled by experts. Multiplication of the proper factor by the amount of adjusted service compensation due the veterans, plus 25 per cent would give the face value of the insurance certificate. Each certificate, of course, would vary according to the length of service of the veteran and his age at the date of issuance of the policy. The policies would be dated next January 1. The table of factors follows:

Age	Factor	Age	Factor
20	2,515	45	2,139
21	2,544	41	2,426
22	2,512	45	2,413
23	2,540	46	2,398
24	2,539	47	2,381
25	2,537	48	2,364
26	2,535	49	2,345
27	2,532	50	2,324
28	2,530	51	2,302
29	2,527	52	2,279
30	2,521	53	2,254
31	2,521	54	2,218
32	2,517	55	2,201
33	2,513	56	2,172
34	2,509	57	2,143
35	2,504	58	2,113
36	2,498	59	2,082
37	2,492	60	2,050
38	2,485	61	2,018
39	2,478	62	1,985
40	2,470	63	1,954
41	2,460	64	1,921
42	2,450	65	1,889

Application for the bonus may be made at any time before January 1, 1928. The cash payments will not be distributed until after next March 1.

Loans may be made on the policies up to 90 per cent of their current face value any time after two years from the date of issuance. Thus on a \$1000 policy at the end of two years a loan of \$87.93 could be made. On this same policy at the end of nineteen years a loan of \$831.23 would be possible. The loans may be made at any national or state bank. Service between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1919, may be counted in computing the adjusted service credit, although enlistment must have been made before November 11, 1918.

Application blanks soon will be distributed throughout the country through service organizations and the post office. Although administration of the bill will center in the various Bureaus, the veteran will have to send his application to the War Department, if his service was with the army and to the Navy Department if service was with the navy or marine corps. If the veterans served in both the army and navy the application should be sent to the Department under which he last served.

Women who served as yeomen in the navy and marine corps also were included in the bill as eligible to receive its benefits.

The bill stipulates that not one shall be entitled to its benefits for service as a civilian officer or for membership in the reserve officers' training corps or the students army training corps.

WHAT ABOUT MEXIA'S STREET LIGHTS

Ira, New York can boast the smallest electric generating station, with the smallest constituency served thereby, of which there is any record. The total consumers of electric current comprise a store, a home, a barn, an office building, two garages, the postoffice and four street lamps. Four street lamps to one home is quite an average. We were just wondering what percent of street lights we have in Mexia to the number of homes.

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AFTER HALF A CENTURY PAYS VISIT TO OLD HOME

A. M. Stevens returned Monday from a two weeks visit to his old home in North Carolina. Mr. Stevens came to Texas about 50 years ago from the Old North State, and this was his first visit "back home," in all those years. It was both a pleasure and business trip, and was no doubt both profitable and pleasant.

Gene Sinclair had business in Dallas today.

PIMPLES QUICKLY CLEARED UP

So called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then, pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., quickly disappear.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have Black and White Soap, too, so you can keep your face, neck, hands and arms lovely and clear. (Adv.)

When it comes to good fountain drinks we can't be beaten. Try ours next.

Chocolate Shoppe

Sandwiches, Too

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END OF MONTH SPECIALS

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With each \$10.00 purchase we give you Free one piece Aluminum, value

—\$1.00

SATURDAY—JUNE 28

Watch for our ad later for Bargains to be offered you Saturday.

In Addition to These, We Will Have Special Bargains Each Day.

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Will Buy

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Sanitary conditions make the difference very often. Let us do your washing in our modern sanitary plant.

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Men and women both enthuse over its beauty and fine appointments; the comfort of its Fisher body; the reserve power in its smooth, silent 40 horsepower engine; the remarkable mileage it gives on fuel and oil. And the price is hundreds of dollars lower than will buy its equal.

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The G. M. A. C. extended payment plan makes buying easy. Prices f. o. b. Lansing. Tax and spare tire extra.

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Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.

HOSTS OF DEMOCRACY NOW IN SESSION

"RESTORE CLEAN GOVERNMENT" PLEADS SENATOR HARRISON IN KEYNOTE SPEECH TO DEMOCRATS

Tells Convention That Republican Rule Has Been "Honeycombed with Graft and Corroded with Corruption."

BUTLER, STEARNS AND SLEMP ARE DUBBED AS G. O. P. MUSKETEERS

Harrison Asserts Administration's Domestic Policy Knuckled to Special Privilege.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
International News Service Staff Correspondent.
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 24.—Assailing the Harding-Coolidge Administration with a savagery and ferocity seldom equalled in keynote addresses, Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, opened the Democratic National Convention here today by sounding a party tocsin that, he warned, will ring from Democratic lips throughout the campaign: "Restore clean government!"

This was the focal point of his keynote speech. Around it he marshalled in orderly array all of the scandals and unsavory incidents of Republican administration that have kept the country in a ferment for the last six months.

And coupled with this two-handed attack on the Republican record was the pledge that, if given the opportunity, the Democratic party would lead the nation back "to the high plane and purpose" from which, he said, it had been dragged by "an administration honeycombed with graft and corroded with corruption."

Occasionally Senator Harrison departed from his main theme to make satirical references to the Cleveland convention dominated by "The Three Musketeers—Butler, Stearns and Slemph," to denounce the Mellon tax plan as a scheme to aid the rich; to deride the Administration for its failure to put the country into the World Court; to sympathize with the farmer over his misfortunes the last three years—but always in the end he came back to the scandals and corruption which, he charged, have permeated the Government at Washington since Woodrow Wilson limped from the White House to go into retirement and death three years ago.

He struck out at Republican rule at home and abroad with equal fervor and barbed wit. The foreign policy of Harding and Coolidge he described as "a spurious coin" passed in 1920; their domestic policy he portrayed as vacillating at every point except its "subservience to special privilege."

"Show Them an Oil Well," "Crooked business needs only to gesture, or special privilege to wink, to make this Administration understand and do," he said at one place. And in another:

"Show this Administration an oil well, and it will show you a foreign policy." "Pizarro and his adventurous band, as they set their faces toward the Golden West, were not more inspired in quest of treasure than this Administration."

Senator Harrison also had some advice for the Democrats here assembled. He took cognizance of the tense situation prevailing over the platform and the rival Presidential aspirations of the score of candidates by uttering a warning that was at once admonitory and significant.

"This is a Democratic year," he said, "and victory is within our grasp if we but reach out for it. Let us remember that too much is at stake for the hideous form of friction to frown upon this convention. Our guns and all our guns against the common enemy!"

"There Can Be No Mutiny"
"Nothing must happen here to divide our councils or dampen our ardor. The fires of Democracy must not flicker. There must be no skulking; there can be no mutiny. Strategy is no sin. Far better is it for the American people and the Democratic Party that in this convention we deny to ourselves some vaunted expression or surrender some temporary advantage than that we may succeed in this campaign than tenaciously to persist and lose."

"No matter who may be the choice of this convention we will rally around our leader, clad in the armor of a righteous cause. As we fight this great battle there will accompany us the invisible presence of the fathers of Democracy. It would seem now we can hear the soft voice of sweet reasonableness coming to us from Monticello, the voice of 'Old Hickory' coming across the Blue Ridge from the Hermitage, and from that historic crypt at St. Albans we hear the mighty voice of Woodrow Wilson victoriously calling us: 'To you, from failing hands, we throw the torch. Hold it high! Hold it high! Carry on'"

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Ought to Be Punished With Electrocution

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 24.—The watermelon bandit has put in his appearance in Port Arthur. Three men in an automobile drove up in front of a confectionery and asked the proprietor to load in two melons. As soon as the melons were deposited in the car, the driver sped away leaving the astonished proprietor standing on the curb minus two good \$1 watermelons.

1ST BALLOT WILL NEARLY LAND MCADOO

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MCADOO HEADQUARTERS, New York, June 24.—McAdoo will climb within 130 votes of the Democratic presidential nomination on the first ballot, was the claim advanced today by managers of the leading candidates just before the opening of the first day's convention session.

The new strength is said to have been garnered in last minute deals with uninstructed and "favorite son" delegations. It will begin to display itself quietly on the third ballot and then will come in a rush on the fifth, according to the McAdoo enthusiasts.

The half dozen floor leaders furthering McAdoo's candidacy within the convention hall rely upon this strength to stampede their candidate through. With 600 votes just 132 short of the nomination, McAdoo would be admittedly at his strongest.

Never, they say, has a candidate come so close and then failed in swinging.

If the expected rush is blocked and McAdoo enters the later ballots without any additional strength the convention is certain to develop into a long deadlock. If McAdoo can not attain the nomination his managers are of a frame of mind to have him use his "veto power" to the end. He can command indefinitely a sufficient number of delegates to prevent anyone else from swinging the nomination, they say.

No matter what develops McAdoo is in the best position to "dictate" who shall be the candidate. Not an inkling has been given as to whom he might favor, because of the complete confidence expressed by all his leaders that McAdoo himself will win.

Just exactly which delegations are expected to drop their favorite sons for McAdoo is being carefully concealed by the managers.

"It will, however, surprise all of you," William Ladd Rockwell, campaign manager, confided.

Deals, whereby this new strength was gained are said to have involved possible vice presidential support for at least one favorite son. This in turn might lead to McAdoo supporting one of the "darkest horses" in event McAdoo is convinced he can not win after a long deadlock.

The only black spot in the confidence around these headquarters lies in the strong opposition of the New York newspapers which have a big circulation among the convention delegates. Sentiments of the local papers are always considered highly important in influencing the big bloc delegates on "the fence" at every convention.

In this connection, Rockwell last night issued a statement severely condemning a local newspaper story to the effect that E. L. Doheny, the oil magnate and central figure in the "oil scandal" had contributed between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to the McAdoo campaign.

Characterizing the story as an "utter lie," Rockwell said:

"Such a flagrant and patent misrepresentation comes from one cause, the determination of the predatory interests at all costs, to block the nomination of the man whom they justly fear."

McAdoo will remain in his suite atop the Vanderbilt hotel during the convention sessions, but will be in direct touch with his floor leaders by wire.

Americans Protest Against Scoring Plan

ABOARD STEAMSHIP AMERICA, June 24.—(By Wireless to the United Press, via Paris.)—Protest against the 10-5-4-3-2-1 point scoring system decided upon by the Olympic committee will be entered on behalf of the United States when our team arrives.

DAWN - TWILIGHT FLIGHT WON IN RECORD TIME

By M. D. TRACY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 24.—Fleeter almost than the sun itself, Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan flew by daylight from New York to San Francisco Monday and the dream of American air men of a dawn-to-dusk transcontinental flight became a reality.

The new era of aviation has been opened up by the courageous and successful adventure, army and civilian flying men declared today as congratulations were showered upon the daring army officer who left Mitchell Field, New York, at 3:59 Eastern Standard time and arrived in San Francisco 21 hours and 45 minutes later.

What army men visualize is a fleet of airplanes on one coast called by wire or wireless to defense of the other and spanning the entire United States within a single day.

It was past dusk when Maughan's record flight came to an end at Christy Field, but airmen pointed out he had delayed at sun, that the sun was up 37 minutes before the little plane hummed off into the West and that the flyer actually arrived 18 minutes ahead of schedule.

Maughan was "air sick" a couple of dozen times during his flight. He ate little, he said, between the time he left New York and his arrival here.

Face wind burnt, eyes flaming, red rimmed, sunken and bloodshot, hands trembling with sheer fatigue, the airmen were bundled off to bed after he had sketched a brief, unromantic word picture of his epoch making flight.

"In the mountain country we made 140 miles an hour. Over level country—faster time, better than 180 miles, I think."

"We?" someone asked. "Me and my plane."

Maughan flew alone in the first flush of day at Mineola. Before he banked down out of the skies here a new darkness had descended: aurora still was the fleetest, but Maughan had accomplished what no airman before him had succeeded in doing.

"For the first 200 miles the weather was fine," the flyer goes on with his bold narrative. "Then for 150 miles we drove through the rain. Then came 100 miles of fog. After that we had low hanging clouds all the way."

"Records show your trip to have been one of the few most important ones of the country," said a telegram received from Major Hensley, commandant at Mitchell Field.

The Lion in the Way, was the Theme Of A Great Sermon By Dr. Young To Gathering

"Slay that lion in your way or the lion will slay you," said Dr. Young Monday night at the Revival at the Central Presbyterian church. The Scripture was taken from the Book of Judges, the account of how Sampson on the way to Timnah met the lion and with his giant like strength and fearless courage slew the lion as if it were a kid. He continued on his way to see his sweetheart and no doubt had a thrilling account of the victory to relate to her. On his return he found the bees had made honey in the carcass of the dead lion. But if Sampson had not slain that lion he would never have seen his sweetheart or eaten the honey, the lion would have slain him.

The preacher declared that everyone had lions in their way and they must either slay them or be destroyed. In a most vivid manner he illustrated how other men had slain their lions. There was the young son of Henry Faucett who was out hunting one day with his father. By an unfortunate accident the father shot the son and he lost his eyesight for life. But Faucett said immediately he realized what had happened and he resolved right there that he would not allow the loss of his eyes to ruin his life. He slew his lion and became Postmaster General of Great Britain, and in this post inaugurated

Sand Lot Graduate May Become a Star

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 24.—"Pinkey" Whitney, a product of local sand-lots, has left for Cleveland where he will play semi-pro baseball under the watchful eyes of the Indian's pitching staff. Whitney was a star athlete with the Breckenridge high school. His playing here attracted the attention of one of Tris Speaker's scouts.

MCADOO IN LEAD WITH SMITH A POOR SECOND

By PERCY B. SCOTT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SMITH HEADQUARTERS, New York, June 24.—When the national Democratic convention opens here today William G. McAdoo will be away out in the lead, with Governor Alfred E. Smith a rather poor second on the face of existing figures. Smith has behind him only the solid delegation of New York—his own State. But sections of New England, according to the Smith claims, will line up with the Empire State and on the first ballot Smith will poll "nearly 200 votes," his preconvention managers claimed.

As nearly as it can be figured, Smith will receive the following votes on the second ballot.

New York 90, Massachusetts 35, Pennsylvania 36, Colorado 6, Connecticut 10, Illinois 38, Wisconsin 3.

This tabulation shows Smith will have over 200 votes on the second ballot. It is the list which his managers are guarding very closely and so far have refused to divulge. In addition to these votes, Smith is expected to receive a few scattering votes.

But the table shows very closely that the Governor will have the support of the big industrial States and the large centers of population.

The air of confidence at the Smith headquarters is increasing hourly, if that can be possible. Early today it was claimed that Smith is gaining Western delegates, and that eventually most of them will be for him.

Fined \$100.00 For Violating Film Law

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 24.—H. W. Houst was fined \$100 here Monday after pleading guilty to charges of exhibiting motion pictures of a prize fight in violation of the law. Houst also faces charges of transporting fight films from one state to another.

Big Convention Called To Order at 12:44 By Hull After Breaking One Gavel

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 24.—The Democratic national convention was called to order at 12:44 by Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee. It required several minutes for Hull to get order. The first gavel was broken when order was called and Hull nearly broke a new one trying to get order. Cardinal Hayes was introduced who made the opening prayer.

After prayer the band played the Star Spangled Banner and Miss Anna Case, metropolitan opera star, sang the verses, in which the vast throng joined.

HARRISON IS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Senator Pat Harrison was then named as temporary chairman and was escorted to the platform to start the delivery of the keynote address. Prolonged cheers and applause greeted Senator Harrison.

"Tear the hide off 'em, Pat," the crowd roared. At this reference to the republican convention as the worst "boss ridden" convocation of the generation a mighty roar of applause went up.

GREAT OVATION TO WILSON

As Senator Harrison sped along with his speech he slipped away from the text in order to put more zest to his utterances. The climax to the applause that continued throughout the speech was reached when Harrison made his first reference to Woodrow Wilson. Every delegation leaped to its feet. Ohio tore her standard from the floor and started a parade which was joined in by all delegations. Shouts and cheers rang through the garden as the parade marched around. Bryan was in the heart of the jani. The demonstration lasted about fifteen or twenty minutes, and finally wound up with the singing of the battle hymn of the republic, and Harrison started once more. The old time democratic spirit had gripped the crowd.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

After a speech by Mayor Hylan and the adoption of a resolution of respect for Wilson, adjournment was taken at 3:14 until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

BRITISH WARSHIP COMPELLED CHINESE AUTHORITIES TO HONOR AMERICAN SLAIN BY JUNKMEN AND KILL SLAYERS

PEKIN, June 23.—The commander of the British warship Cockshaf, by threatening to bombard the city of Wansien compelled the Chinese authorities to honor Edwin G. Hawley, an American, killed by junkmen and to execute by shooting in public two officials of the junkmen's guild.

Officials of Wansien have promised to take all steps to see that foreigners are not molested hereafter.

Hawley, whose home was formerly in New Jersey, had been in China for fifteen years, employed by a British firm. His company was engaged in river transport of wool and oil by steamers, and the junkmen resented the intrusion of machinery into their leisurely river life and livelihood.

So they beat Hawley to death on the beach. The commander of the gunboat Cockshaf trained his guns on the city and required the highest Chinese military authorities to walk in mock humility in the American's funeral cortege; after which two of the leaders of the junkmen's guild were escorted to the spot where Hawley was killed and were shot to death while the populace looked on.

United States Consul Clarence J. Spiker reported that the inhabitants and Chinese military authorities at Wansien appeared to be "thoroughly awed" by this example of summary of Western justice and had given assurance the offense would not be repeated."

Negro Church Caves In During Funeral

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 24.—Five ambulances were required to haul away the frightened and injured when the floor of a negro church here caved in during a funeral yesterday. More than a score of negroes were slightly hurt.

CHARTER

A meeting is called at the High School at eight o'clock Friday night to discuss the new charter as to be voted on July 7th. The public is urgently and cordially invited.

TODAY'S DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION PROGRAM

National Chairman Hull calls convention to order at noon Eastern daylight savings time. Invocation by Cardinal Hayes. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Reading of the convention call. Election of temporary officers. Address of Senator Pat Harrison, temporary chairman. Adoption of parliamentary rules for convention. Confirmation of various committees. Optional speeches. Resolution of respect in memory of Woodrow Wilson. Adjournment.

OKLA HARVEST NOW IN FULL SWING

Oklahoma's harvest is now in full swing. Cutting in this state was slow in starting and releases cannot be expected much before July 1st. However, many men are coming through Oklahoma into Kansas with plenty to meet Oklahoma's needs with the possible exception of the extreme Northwestern counties — Harper, Beaver and Texas.

Cutting has started in Sumner County (Kansas) with the drift from the South ample and surplus men being directed into Wichita.

Harper County is starting hindering today and harvest should be in full swing by Monday, June 23rd. Sidgwick should be started good by June 23rd.

Pratt, Stafford, Reno, Rice, Barton, Pawnee and Edwards counties will start their harvests June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, and with continued favorable weather conditions should have their harvests in action by June 25th and in full swing by June 28th.

Reports from Salina indicate that Salina, Dickinson, Ellsworth and Lincoln will begin cutting early next week.

This office has been holding back those men who are able to remain in the city in order to prevent congestion in the fields in advance of harvest. All men sent from St. Louis, Kansas City, Joplin, Springfield and points to the South and East have gone with definite information that harvest had not yet started. Yet men determined to get into the fields have been given accurate information as to proper points to go.

As yet only a small portion of the men going to the fields have gone into Kansas on the rate with effort to hold back all those who were not determined or compelled by lack of funds to go at once. Starting today the lid is off and all men on shipments or otherwise are being sent to Kansas, mostly to Wichita. Starting Monday, if present conditions prevail, harvest hands will be directed to other points in proportion to requirements.

The protracted cool weather continuing up to a short time ago retarded the harvest of Northern Oklahoma and South Central Kansas. The intense heat of the past week has been hastening an otherwise slow harvest. It is going to break quite generally in Central Kansas next week.

Great Sermon Is Given By Young

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World those wonderful institutions after he was 47 years of age. He slew his lion. Milton wrote his wonderful poetry after he was blind. Robert Louis Stevenson gave to the world his beautiful writings while a victim of Tuberculosis. Never knowing when he arose in the morning if he would live through the day.

If these lame, crippled, blind, maimed men have been able to slay their lions and do such wonderful things for God, why can not every strong, red blooded healthy life slay the lion in the way, asked the evangelist. He said it was a shame for strong men to allow cripples to surpass them. He appealed for all to use their possibilities to the limit.

In describing what the different lions in the way of men and women, Dr. Young said each life had its own lion. Doubt, unbelief, desire for a good time, satisfaction with the good stopping short of the best, neutrality in religious convictions, a stubborn will were some of these lions. They must be slain or the lion would slay them.

Many people made decisions for Christ and the Church. Cards were passed and everybody was urged to take a stand for Christ, whether for the first time or to re-dedicate their lives. Also they were urged to sign up to unite with some particular church, the choice being left to their own free will.

A whole section of the auditorium was filled with the delegation from Wernham. Many other towns were represented. Rev. Joe Jeffers, of the Baptist church sang in an impressive manner. "The Heart that Was Wounded for Me." Mr. Croxton returned from attending the funeral of his wife's father at Ft. Worth, and will have charge of the singing at each service during the remainder of the meeting.

The Rainbow Band met yesterday at the church. Twenty-nine children were present. Through the courtesy of the Berry-Barnett Grocery Co., the children had a candy treat. A treat is planned for the Rainbow Band each day at three o'clock. The children of the whole community are invited regardless of church affiliation. The Rainbow Band assembles also at each evening service and assists in the singing.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

There will be a call meeting at the K. of P. Hall Wednesday at 8 p. m. Old and new members are urged to come. Important business.—Clerk.

Edsel Ford Is Robbed Despite 15 Guards



EDSEL FORD

Despite the presence of 15 guards around his home in Detroit, Mich., expert porch climbers entered the residence of Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, and made away with \$100,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Ford.

Restore Clean Gov't. Pleads Sen. Harrison

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—Carry on; keep the faith; keep the faith—

Praises Tax Reform Bill.

While denouncing the Mellon tax plan as one that would afford appreciable relief to only "a few thousand millionaires" and leave the millions of small incomes to carry the burden of payment, Senator Harrison had high praise for the compromise bill finally passed. He referred to the Republican platform pledge to "reform" the bill.

"The Republican nominee (Coolidge) in reluctantly signing the measure declared for its immediate reform. What does he mean by reform? Does he propose to change the law by transferring the burdens carried by 5,400 whose backs are broad to the 3,500,000 whose backs are bowed? Is that his challenge? Then we accept it."

The Republican Tariff bill came in for fiery denunciation. It had, he said, increased the cost of living to the American people by four billions a year, and at the same time afforded no relief to the long-suffering farmer.

"Special Favors for Some"

"The doctrine of equal rights for none and special favors for some was never more firmly embodied than in the Fordney-McCumber Tariff law." Republican claims to economy and budgetary reform were denied. He pointed out that the Budget law was first passed by Democratic votes and was vetoed by a Democratic President only in order to make technical changes in it necessary to make it constitutional, and asserted it was finally adopted by the Republicans in virtually the same form as the Democrats prepared it.

Republican claims to prosperity were met with the statement that from the Democratic years of 1917 to 1919 the country experienced a total of ten bank failures.

"Within less than four years of Republican normalcy," he said, "more than 1,357 banks have failed and millions of people were bankrupted."

Standards Are Pinched.

Ironic attention was called to the fact that the Cleveland platform utterly fails to mention the Ship Subsidy bill which Harding endeavored to put through Congress and which, Harrison asserted, would have taken millions from the taxpayer for the

Shipping Trust.

But always he returned to the scandals of Washington.

"It is the brazen effrontery of this Administration that challenges our attention," he said. "They (the Administration) would halt these inquiries by hysterical cries and foreboding predictions. They say 'You are hurting business' and 'You are destroying confidence.' Our answer is, 'We are helping business' and 'we are restoring confidence.'"

"There is the Spartan morality. Not the corruption, but the discovery of it, constitutes the crime. Instead of applauding the investigators they make war upon the investigation."

"Let Conscienceless Deride."

"In this campaign let the conscienceless leaders of this Administration deride investigations. Let them accuse Congress of deterioration; let them continue to shield those who conspired against the Government; but in this dark drama the American people know and prefer the highly patriotic and cleansing work of Thomas J. Walsh to the foul infamy and thievery of Albert B. Fall."

Neither Prohibition nor the Ku Klux Klan, two issues which threaten to divide the convention here, were mentioned by Senator Harrison as such. He simply blanketed these questions under a general pledge of "strict enforcement of all laws."

Nor was the League of Nations mentioned specifically.

"No Apology for Foreign Policy."

"The Democratic Party offers no apology for its foreign policy," he said. "When the Woodrow Wilson plan for world adjustment was wrecked by the selfish and jealous hands of reactionary Republican leadership, world hope for peace was shattered and European rehabilitation indefinitely deferred. The tragedy is, they wrecked our plan and offered nothing instead."

"Put the Democrats in power," he said, "and we will assume in manly fashion our responsibilities in the world."

The difference between Republican and Democratic foreign policies, he said, was the difference between "key-note and keynote statesmanship."

"In the good old Democratic days," he said, "we did not send spies to peep in, but diplomats to sit in."

The World Court plan was given hearty endorsement, without specific statement as to conditions of American entering.

Movie Star Is Coming To Mexia In Person

Mary Anderson—Charles Ray's leading lady—will be here in person at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with her latest starring vehicle, "Wildness of Youth." Mary Anderson will arrive here noon Thursday, coming from Dallas, where she has just completed an engagement at the Capitol Theatre. She has the same manager, Milton S. Wood, of Hollywood, who accompanied Leah Baird, the last screen star that appeared here. Incidentally, Miss Ouida Wildman, Mexia's own star, is now working in Leah Baird's last picture—now in production. Mary Anderson is also

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Nacogdoches Girl Wins Scholarship At University

AUSTIN, June 24.—Announcement has just been made that the Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship in the University of Texas has been awarded to Miss Elizabeth Tucker of Nacogdoches for the coming year. Miss Tucker will receive her degree in June, 1925. This scholarship, which is awarded annually by the Andrew Carruthers Chapter of D. A. R., was established in 1919 by Mrs. Neil Carothers, of Austin, who is responsible for the organization of the local chapter, composed mostly of University students and ex-students. The scholarship carries with it a gift of \$300, annual interest accruing from \$5,000 invested by the chapter, and a beautifully furnished room in the Woman's Building. University dormitory for women. It is awarded each spring to a young woman who has made an exception record both in scholarship and in campus activities. The scholarship room is furnished with gifts from the various chapters of D. A. R. in Texas.

The recipient for the coming year Miss Tucker, was probably the most prominent woman student on the campus during the past session. In the spring she was awarded the loving cup offered annually to the "best all-round girl" on the campus. She is president of the Y. W. C. A., holder of the home economics scholarship for 1923-24, assistant in the school of education, member of

selecting screen types while on tour for her next picture. All persons are eligible, submitting photographs to box office at Opera House during Mary's engagement here.

FEELS IT HER DUTY TO GIVE FACTS TO PUBLIC

The wonderful value of Karnak as a strength builder for convalescents and in cases of a general run-down condition is again forcefully demonstrated, this time in the case of Mrs. B. Russell, 4143 Travis St., Dallas.

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Beauty and Politics Do Not Conflict.



MRS. LEROY SPRINGS

That beauty and politics do not conflict is strikingly proved by Mrs. LeRoy Springs, Democratic National Committeeman from South Carolina, who was delegate-at-large from her State to the Democratic National Convention in New York City. Her husband also was a State delegate.

the Students' Assembly, a member of numerous honorary societies and fraternities and of Alpha Phi society.

The previous holder was Miss Floy Roots of San Benito, honor high school graduate and member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

HOUSTON, Texas, June 24.—Going on the theory that "flowers to the

living" is the best plan, fellow officers of T. J. Guinn, policeman who is dying of tuberculosis, are making up a fund for the sick officer.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

The National Convention at New York

By A. GARLAND ADAIR

The platform and nominees of the Democratic party will hold the attention of the members of all parties of the country until they are determined definitely at the big convention now on at Gotham. The still small voice of the people in the battle of ballots will then be heard as to whether the convention acted wisely or whether it reflected in its probable long drawn out decision the will of the folks back home.

As the convention gets under way there is a decided absence of a decided trend for any one candidate for President and the probabilities are that the slowness which dominates the first few days of a great convention; the fight on several planks in the platform and the final balloting on the nominee of the party—all these point to an extended visit to Madison Square.

It is fervently hoped by all loyal members of the Democratic party that the acts of the convention will be of such far reaching consequences and so responsive to the needs of the times that they will greatly influence the future trend of events. Such a conception and such an influence should guide the delegates upon whom now rests the hopes of the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Woodrow Wilson.

Such discretion, the outward expression of a noble inward sentiment of loyalty to home and homeland, was never more needed than now. There is among many Americans a feeling of intolerance for old landmarks, both of a liberal and conservative variety. There is among another group of people who inhabit and infest this country a real affection for the flags of reaction and radicalism. Intolerance, reaction and radicalism are dangerous to the present and future welfare of these United States. They are opposed to the fundamental principles upon which this nation has rested so prosperously for almost a century and a half. To hearken to the pleas of parties who favor such menacing doctrines is to court disaster and to prove false to the founders of this Republic. They mean special privilege under some guise and special privileges, the nation has found under Republican misrule, destroy equal rule.

The explanation of the founding of the Republican and Democratic parties is that they met the need of people who differed on their interpretation of principles and the manner in which they are to be applied. Departure from the logical results of those masses, in order to cater to groups and factions, is unwise.

The Democrats in New York should take plenty of time and never act in response to political expediency. Political expediency ultimately undermines good government. It has been suggested that for expediency, Al G. Smith might be given the nomination for Vice Presidency. His name on the ticket, it is claimed, would be helpful in winning victory for the party. Such expediency would surely prove almost fatal immediately and harmful hereafter. Party victory on such a basis would not be worth the price. It would surely be followed by defeat.

Despite the brewing fight, in an unfriendly climate; despite the clash of ideals based on national good for all the people against the ideals based on so called personal liberty, and; despite the many favorite sons who are to be presented, let us yet hope and pray that the delegates will use wise discrimination and that their acts will win the approval of a party which may hereafter point to them and say, "Well done thou good and faithful servants."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MEMORIES OF THE
LONG, DIM DISTANT PAST

Old Timer writes to the Favorite to ask how many readers remember when it was the practice to carry a chamois bag for your watch and when a man taking out his time piece always rubbed it back and forth a few times to shine it; when every home had a marble topped table on which usually rested the big family bible with its records of the births, deaths and marriages of the family; when heavy brussels carpets covered the pine floor; when the reformers threw fits because the girls wore peckaboo waists and when the average housewife would have given a tramp a warm meal in the kitchen in payment for splitting a box full of stove wood? What do you remember?—Bonham Favorite.

The Graphic editor remembers when

he wore celluloid collars and detachable cuffs of the same material, and consequently was free from the menace of the soulless laundry trust. When Sunday morning arrived we sallied forth to Dog Creek to perform our weekly ablutions and incidentally we took along our collar and cuffs for their weekly wash. Moreover, we have heard it said that in those distant days a dollar possessed a wonderful purchasing power; but that is only a matter of hearsay as we never had that much money at one time. But dear old Dog Creek was not without its compensations, we recall that we made its happy hollows resound with our joyous jublations as we directed a mule and man-handled a double shovel up and down the corn and cotton rows.—Leonard Graphic.

The Mirror editor remembers when we wore a dickie for a shirt, protected necks from the chilly blasts of winter

Poison Mash for
The GrasshoppersBy R. R. REPPERT,
Entomologist

While the poison mash advised for grasshoppers is obtaining generally good results, we have several complaints that it was ineffective. In every one of these instances we have found that directions in mixing and applying in some respect or other had not been carefully carried out. In one case the farmer had allowed the druggist to convince him that calcium arsenate would do as a poison instead of the white arsenic. Be sure that what you get is "white arsenic" or Paris Green.

In another instance the bran mash had been put out in piles over a small part of the field. The poison mash we have advised has been used for many years in many states and under

with a nubia, our ears with satin-lined ear muffs, soaked our head in bear's oil, poured Hoyt's German cologne over our person and led the choir with a tuning fork. Also we remember when the preacher lined out his hymns line at a time, and preached of Hell in such intimate terms that one would feel the heat and smell the sulphur and brimstone thereof. We can even remember when there was but one kind of a democrat and corn whiskey sold for four-bits a quart. We date back to the days when a country school teacher was called Professor and the preacher, parson. We are contemporaneous with bull-tongue plow, the boot jack, the side saddle, the Kansas grasshopper and cotton-chop whiskers. We made our debut into Cave Creek society the same year Carrie Nation began her arguments with a hatchet against the American saloon. That was about ten years before Bryan began running for President.—McGregor Mirror.

Farm - Labor - Meeting
Ruled by Foster.

William Z. Foster, Communist leader, rode roughshod over the more conservative element of the Farmer-Labor Progressive Party in session in St. Paul, Minn., and roundly denounced U. S. Senator La Follette, whose Presidential candidacy the meeting had been called to advocate.

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Other mistakes are doubtless being made on various farms. The above instances will give point to our statement, expressed in our former letter, to "Mix and apply the bran mash exactly as directed, leaving out no part." We may add "and putting nothing else in."

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NO PLACE LIKE HOME, ADAIR SEEMS TO THINK

COSHECTON, Ohio, (Late Saturday.)—On the way to New York, there was an ever present feeling that there is no state like Texas and no home like Mexia. After leaving St. Louis, traveling Eastward, everything but the sky seemed old and worn by the usage of unkind seasons. Very little improvements was noted. In fact, more new homes were seen going up between Mexia and Denison than were seen the rest of the trip from the Red River to New York.

The Texas McAdoo Special was caught in the clutches of a heat wave in Oklahoma which lasted until Missouri was sighted. But since the delegates left the Lone Star State knowing that they were going to have a "hot time" in New York they were able to withstand the heat that hit the southwest and midwest on Friday.

Late in the afternoon, rain began to fall in torrents, putting a stop to harvest work which was in progress in the wheat fields of the neighboring state.

Saturday morning, the party from Texas awoke in Illinois. Going across the state; through portions of Indiana and Ohio during daylight hours, it was noted that crops were far behind those in Limestone and Freestone counties. Corn was only about three inches high at the best. There were no cotton fields. Wheat looked fine but yet green. Some peculiar smelling grass was passed which no one could name. The farm houses and barns appeared dilapidated or very worn and unpainted. Near the cities there were no evidences of prosperity, like one sees when approaching a Texas city. All in all the route of travel was disappointing after leaving St. Louis and while crossing the states mentioned. Nothing spectacular was evident and natural scenery was below par. Trees, pasture and well maintained farms predominated. Near Columbus, Ohio, the train of the Pure Oil Company's refineries, tank farm and other properties of the big company and not far from them was a little oil field which reminded one of Mexia, only at Mexia there are many times more wells than in the Ohio field mentioned.

—ADAIK.

Grocery Business Shows Improvement

A slight improvement in the whole sale grocery business for 1923 is shown in the annual bulletin for this trade just published by the Harvard Bureau of Business Research. Net profit for the trade as a whole was 0.7 per cent in 1923 as opposed to 0.6 per cent in 1922. The results also show a slight increase in stock-turn from 5.7 a year in 1922 to 5.9 times in 1923.

A new feature of the bulletin this year is a tabulation of costs according to size of cities. This table shows that firms located in cities of 50,000 population and less made a net profit of 0.9 per cent of sales while firms in cities of from 100,000 to 400,000 people made a profit of only 0.3 per cent. The largest stock-turn was found in cities of 400,000 and over.

The Bulletin also contains a map showing distribution of firms cooperating with the Bureau by furnishing their figures for tabulation. These cooperators are located throughout the entire country. Over 500 wholesale grocery firms took advantage of the Bureau's service and sent in their figures this year.

Another feature is a tabulation of firms with a new profit higher than the average. This group shows a profit of 1.6 per cent of sales and a stock turn of 6.3 times a year. The higher stock-turn and lower total expenses are apparently responsible for the greater profit of these firms.

This report which represents the eighth annual study of the cost of doing business in the wholesale grocery trade, indicates that the tendency in 1923 was toward augmented sales volume, narrow gross margin, and substantially unchanged net profit ratio maintained principally by the achievement of economies in operating expenses and slight increases in stock-turn.

The bulletin giving Operating Expenses in the Retail Grocery Business in 1923 will be issued in a few days, according to M. P. McNair, assistant director of the Bureau. The bulletins covering the wholesale automotive equipment industry and the retail grocery trade are both on the press, and expected to be in the mails within two weeks.

It's An Ill Wind That Blows No Good

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 24.—A boil on his arm probably saved the life of Charles Pfeiffer, local youth who is a seaman on board the battleship New Mexico. Pfeiffer was to have been one of five men detailed from the New Mexico to the Mississippi on which the fatal gun explosion occurred. At the last minute, a boil on his arm, caused surgeons to order that another man be detailed in his place.

Pfeiffer's substitute was killed in the gun turret blast.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 24.—Want a name for your new baby? How are these "Algeron Agamemnon Charles" or "Felicia Cynthia Lucretia Ellen." They appear on the register at the bureau of vital statistics here.

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THE "ARMY OF LITTLE BOYS"

KINSTON, N. C., (United Press.)—The death of Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina, just recorded, recalled the "Army of Little Boys," the proudest page in the history of the Lost Cause.

In 1864, the man-power of the Rebellion was exhausted. North Carolina had already given more men to the Confederacy than any other state. Still the cry for soldiers came from the fast fading lines of Gray. Whole battalions, then regiments, of lads still in their teens were called to the colors. They included boys from the cadet and grammar schools. Many still in knee pants and hardly able to hold the heavy musket of that day.

An old chronicle says: "The mothers of the state wept with one accord." In the Halifax county contingent of the junior reserves was Walter Clark, 17 years of age. Clark was commissioned a major in the 70th Infantry Regiment, June 3, 1864. Shortly afterward he became a lieutenant-colonel, the youngest officer to hold such rank in either army in the Civil war. He fought in the battle of Southwest, which culminated in the last important Confederate victory in North Carolina. He was one of the most highly respected jurists in the state.

NOTHING TO DO, THEY QUIT

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 24.—What is believed to have been a record for short sessions was set by the city commission here. Because of a lack of business to transact, a motion was made to adjourn and was seconded and carried after the session had been under way all of 10 seconds.

WANT TO BE BOYS AGAIN

AMARILLO, Texas, June 24.—Believe it or not, but it is reliably reported that office employees of the Santa Fe here have started a bare-foot club. Members declare that the absence of shoes and socks is exceedingly cooling.

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EL PASO, Texas, June 24.—Lords sharks of El Paso are charging a high as 720 percent interest, according to L. G. Perkins, organization manager for the Peoples Finance and Thrift company. Perkins said he knew of one case where the borrower had secured a \$50 loan and had paid

but still owes the original fifty.

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He is in close touch with the nearest U. S. Branch and can help you to determine whether you should change to U. S. Royal Cord Balloon Tires (for 20 and 21 inch rims)—U. S. Royal Cord Balloon-Type Tires (built to fit present wheels and rims)—or stick to U. S. Royal Cord High Pressure Tires.

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BASEBALL -CALENDAR-

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results.

Temple 6, Corsicana 5.
Waco 5, Austin 4.
Marlin 4, Mexia 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Corsicana	60	37	23	.617
Marlin	62	32	30	.532
Waco	63	33	30	.521
Mexia	60	30	30	.500
Austin	60	25	35	.417
Temple	61	25	36	.410

Where They Play Today.

Marlin at Mexia.
Corsicana at Temple.
Waco at Austin.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Houston 1, San Antonio 0.
Dallas 9, Wichita Falls 4.
Galveston 4, Beaumont 3.
Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 3 (13 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	64	45	19	.704
Houston	67	40	27	.597
Dallas	65	36	29	.554
Wichita Falls	65	35	30	.538
San Antonio	64	31	33	.484
Beaumont	66	31	35	.470
Galveston	63	23	40	.365
Shreveport	63	19	47	.288

Where They Play Today.

Beaumont at Beaumont.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Wichita Falls at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis-Detroit, rain.
Cleveland 4-1, Chicago 3-1.
Washington 5-4, New York 3-2.
Philadelphia 4-6, Boston 0-3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	62	34	28	.548
New York	55	30	25	.545
Washington	57	31	26	.541
Boston	55	28	27	.509
St. Louis	56	28	28	.500
Cleveland	58	29	29	.500
Chicago	57	27	30	.477
Philadelphia	56	21	35	.375

Where They Play Today.

Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

New York 12, Brooklyn 5.
Philadelphia 7-11, Boston 3-7.
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2.
(Only three scheduled.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	59	39	20	.661
Chicago	57	36	21	.632
Brooklyn	57	31	26	.544
Pittsburgh	56	27	29	.482
Cincinnati	59	28	31	.475
Boston	55	23	32	.418
Philadelphia	54	22	32	.407
St. Louis	57	21	36	.369

Where They Play Today.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Three scheduled.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—The Pirates beat the Reds, 4 to 2.

The Yankees dropped both ends of a double header to the Senators, 5 to 3 and 4 to 2.

Detroit, prevented by rain from playing at St. Louis, leads the league.

The Red Sox lost two games to the lowly Athletics, 2 to 0 and 6 to 3.

The Giants won from Brooklyn, 12 to 5.

The Indians took two from the White Sox, 4 to 3 and 4 to 1.

The Phils won a double header from Boston, 7 to 3 and 11 to 7.

WACO 5, AUSTIN 4

AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—Waco bunched five of its hits in the fourth and won from Austin, 5-4.

Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Chaney 2 b	3	2	1	0	0	1
Clements s s	3	0	1	3	0	2
Courtney r f	4	1	2	4	0	0
Anheier 1 b	4	0	1	5	2	0
McGofford c f	4	0	2	2	0	0
Light 1 f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Matlock 3 b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Henderson c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Scott p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Whitworth p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Total	32	4	11	27	7	3

Waco—

ab	r	h	po	a	e	
Kelly 1 f	5	0	1	1	0	0
Strickland 2 b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lewis s s	5	1	3	0	0	1
Hall 3 b	3	1	1	4	2	0
Shires 1 b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Provence c f	3	1	2	0	0	0
Williams r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Carson c	2	1	1	3	2	0
Humphreys c	1	0	1	1	4	0
Green p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hill p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	5	8	27	12	1

Waco .000 500 600—3
Austin .210 000 100—4

Two-base hits—Courtney, Light.

Radio

Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.
KFI, Los Angeles, 469.
KGO, Oakland, 312.
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.
KSD, St. Louis, 546.
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KYW, Chicago, 536.
WAAW, Omaha, 360.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.
WSB, Memphis, 500.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAR, Chicago, 360.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

By DAISY MAYES
(See Station Calls Above)

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

TUNE IN TIME TONITE

June 24, 1924
6 to 7 p. m.

WWJ, 6, News orchestra.
WIP, 6, Philharmonic orchestra.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WOAW, 6 to 7:30, Dinner program, Lions club.

WDAR, 6 to 7, School of the air.

WWJ, 6:30, Chheman's band.

WJAX, 6:30, Bedtime story; special numbers.

WGY, 6:45, Choir, male quartet.

WIP, 6:45, Murphy's Minstrels.

7 to 8 p. m.

WHB, 7 to 7:30, Popular music; educational talk.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Musical program.

8 to 9 p. m.

WJH, 8 to 10, Sweeney Radio orchestra.

KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra.

WIP, 8:15, LeRoyale orchestra.

WFI, 8:30, Musical program.

KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30, "Kozy Hour."

KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's program.

KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Vocal concert.

9 to 10 p. m.

WCX, 9, Red Apple club.

WOAW, 9 to 11, Program, vocal class.

WFI, 9:05, Kerr's dance orchestra.

WGY, 9:15, Organ recital.

WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, "92 Program."

10 to 11 p. m.

KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe program.

KGW, 10, Concert.

KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert.

KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Address; music; sermon.

KGO, 10, Program of music and addresses.

11 to 12.

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

KFSG, 11:30 to 12:30, Plantation Melodies; organ recital.

WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

SURGEONS DEFEAT CORSCIANA.

TEMPLE, Texas, June 24.—Don Brown's error on Storey's long fly in the seventh inning paved the way for the Surgeons' 6-to-5 victory over the leading Oilers in the first game of the series. Nugent and Gernandt buried good ball, but were both poorly supported.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McElwhee 1 f	5	2	2	0	0	0
Grubb 3 b	1	1	0	0	5	1
Hollis 1 b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Poon Brown c f	4	0	0	2	0	1
Barrett r f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Deamquist 2 b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Sain s s	4	1	2	2	1	1
Vann c	4	1	2	1	1	0
Gernandt p	4	0	1	4	4	0
Total	34	5	7	24	19	3

Temple—

ab	r	h	po	a	e	
Lance 3 b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Wren r f	3	1	0	0	0	1
W. V. Brown 1 f	2	1	1	3	0	0
Lind 1 b	4	2	2	7	0	0
Storey c f	3	2	0	2	0	6
McElwhee 2 b	4	0	2	4	0	1
Doll c c	3	0	1	2	2	1
Lacy c	3	0	0	8	2	1
Nugent p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Total	30	6	7	27	7	4

Corsicana .101 200 100—5
Temple .000 003 30—6

Home run—Etheridge. Two-base hits—Lace, Lind, Vann. Base on balls—Off Gernandt 2, Nugent 2. Struck out—By Nugent 7, Gernandt 1. Wild pitch—Nugent. Hit batsmen—By Gernandt (Storey, Wren.) Stolen bases—Storey, Sain, Grubb 2. Sacrifice hits—W. V. Brown, Doll, Lacy, Grubb. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpire—Stone.

WAR TAX ON TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH MESSAGES

Effective mid-night, July 2, 1924, the War Tax on telephone and telegraph messages will be eliminated. This tax is ten cents for each message fifty cents or more.

Stolen bases—Bedford 2, Hall, Shires, Chanev, Strickland. Strike outs—By Scott 3, Green 3, Whitworth 4. Bases on balls—Off Scott 2, Whitworth 1. Winning pitcher—Green. Losing pitcher—Scott.

PRETTY WOMAN SMILES AS SHE GIVES DETAILS OF KILLING IN HOME

Declares She and Family Were Almost Driven Out of House and She Made Up Her Mind to Put A Stop To It.

"You never saw anything like it," smilingly stated a dainty young woman in describing the killing in her home. "Five minutes after I started the entire floor seemed covered with them—all dead as a doornail. Then I called the cook to sweep them out."

"You'd smile, too," she explained to the astonished reporter, "if you had a house full of mosquitoes, flies and roaches that seemed to get fat and fatter on everything you used to get rid of them—and then to find that Fly-Flu killed them so quickly they didn't know what hit them."

You won't want to be almost driven out of your house by filthy, disease laden, germ breeding insects. Get a bottle of Fly-Flu. Spray it all around—in every room, in the garbage pail, the sink; in the crevices and cracks and you will not only get the flies, but fleas, roaches, moths, water bugs and all other insect pests that may be hiding there. Fly-Flu is instant, sure death to the vermin.

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Local News

Mrs. Sam Werner left at noon for a few days visit in South Texas.

Mrs. F. P. Huchingson is spending a few days visiting her sister in Smithville.

Mr. B. B. Simmonds is in Corpus Christi, looking after his large farm near there.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Duke Pittman and children have returned from a short visit in Graham.

J. E. Woods, of Teague, candidate for district judge, 87th district, was in Mexia Monday.

The Womans Missionary Society of M. E. church had a very profitable meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Play and work of the American child was topics for round table talk.

Roy Akin, Jr. is home again after

Sealed bids will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. of July 1st, 1924, by the City of Mexia for the paving of alleys in said city.

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a discharge from the naval station in California, following a long illness. He has been up and about for a month now and doesn't look like he has ever been sick.

The Lone Star Wesley Bible class of the Methodist S. S. had a garden party on the lawn of Mrs. Ben Howard last Friday afternoon. Notwithstanding many of the members are away on their vacations, over fifty ladies were present, enjoying the wholesome games provided for their entertainment. Lemonade, ice cream and cake was served to quench the thirst of those present.

Rough Dry.

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST, MEXIA, TEXAS

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MASONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

The installation of officers in the the Masonic lodge will take place tonight, and all Masons are invited to attend. The officers of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council will be installed.

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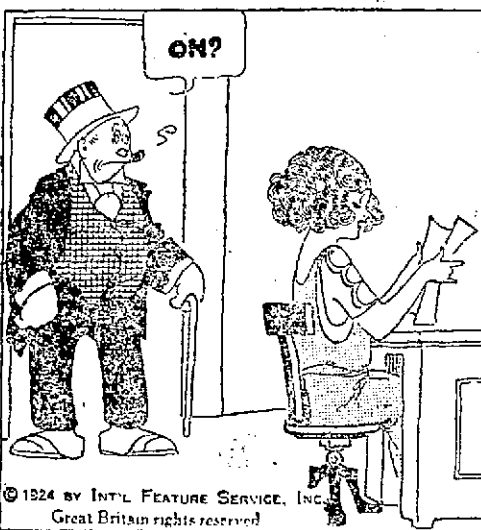
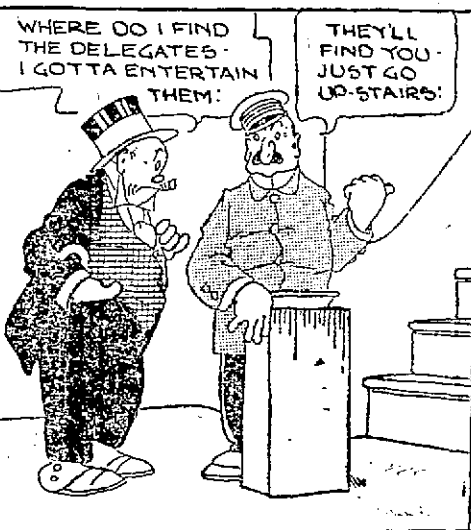
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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. East Milam street. May 10th.

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FOR SALE—Two four room houses with baths, 1/2 block off pavement, lots 50x100 feet. Electric lights, water and gas. 193 and 195 East Tyler street. Can use good Ford car in trade. L. J. Ingram at Mexia Plaining Mill. 19FK

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OFFICES FOR RENT—Q

FOR RENT—Upstairs over Split Nickel Grocery Store. Apply to P. R. Klotz. 209 East Main. 8Q14

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Uocket book containing Elks, Shrine and Commandry receipts and identification card. Return to News Office. Reward. 20D7

LOST—Bunch of keys, either on road to Taague or on streets of Mexia. Reward. Finder return to News Office. 23D4

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Newly finished six room house. On Milam street. See J. T. Blalock, Feiz Grocery Co. 22K4

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public interests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 27th day of May, 1924.

M. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)

Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
R. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Wemack
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. Roy B. Bass
Mrs. John H. Sweet
Phil Karner
J. Sanford Smith
W. Duke Pittman

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Midcontinent.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.60
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:	
36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.85
39 and above	2.00
South Texas.	
Mirando	.50
Somerset.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Cadido	
38 gravity and above	\$1.70

35 to 37.9 gravity 1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.50
Below 32 gravity 1.35

East Texas.
Nacogdoches shallow oil \$2.15
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Homer.
35 gravity and above \$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.50
Below 31 gravity 1.35
33 gravity and above 1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50

Bull Bayou.
38 gravity and above \$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.70
Crichton 1.50
Bellevue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Vinton 1.65
Edgerly crude 1.65
26 gravity and above 1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity 1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity 1.10

Smackover.
Below 24 gravity 1.00

El Dorado.
33 gravity and above \$1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion) 1.60
Stephens District.
(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
26 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40
29 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)

For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
M. P. WILLIS
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election

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Nowlin Post Legion Receive Applications For Adjusted Compensation

DETAILS OF THE SOLDIER BONUS

We are authorized to state that application blanks necessary for applying for adjusted compensation under the recent act of Congress together with detailed instructions for making out the blanks have been received by Nowlin Post, American Legion, and the execution and distribution of these blanks will be directed by that organization. Nowlin Post, American Legion, being the only active Post of the American Legion in this county, no doubt this information will be beneficial to the ex-service men throughout the county.

The Executive Committee of the American Legion at Mexia, specially urge every ex-service man in this county to affiliate himself with Nowlin Post and thereby aid and assist in expediting the work incident to the proper filling out of these blanks in accordance with instructions. It is to be presumed that there are at present one thousand men in Limestone county, who are eligible to the benefits of the Adjusted Compensation act by reason of their services in the World War and each and every one of them should become members of Nowlin Post in order to aid and assist its officers and members in obtaining for the ex-service men and the dependents of deceased veterans the benefits of this act.

Post Commander, O. F. Watkins and Post Adjutant, Z. Rochelle, are now at work arranging the preliminary plans with reference to this work and they state this detail work will be finally arranged by July 1, at which time filling out of application blanks will begin. During the interim between now and July 1, Nowlin Post, American Legion will, through the press of the county, furnish all information possible relative to this work.

The following article concerning the details of the Bonus Bill is published in this paper for the information of those concerned:

It is estimated that 3,039,283 veterans will be entitled to the insurance policies provided by the soldier bonus bill enacted into law recently, while 389,583 will be paid a cash of \$50 or less. The bill also pro-

vides for payment to dependents of deceased veterans of the amount of adjusted service compensation to which they would have been entitled. Adjusted service compensation is figured on the basis of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service. The first sixty days cannot be counted. Also a maximum of 500 days would be allowed.

All veterans up to an including the rank of captain in the army and marine corps and lieutenant in the navy are eligible for the bonus.

It is estimated that the average insurance policy would be valued at \$362, while the maximum value of the policies would be about \$1,900 for overseas service and \$1,600 for home service.

The value of the policy would be the equivalent of the amount which the adjusted service credit plus 25 per cent would purchase at regular insurance prices on 4 per cent interest compounded annually. To determine the latter computation a table of factors has been compiled by experts. Multiplication of the proper factor by the amount of adjusted service compensation due the veterans, plus 25 per cent would give the face value of the insurance certificate. Each certificate, of course, would vary according to the length of service of the veteran and his age at the date of issuance of the policy. The policies would be dated next January 1. The table of factors follows:

Age	Factor	Age	Factor
20	2,545	45	2,439
21	2,544	44	2,436
22	2,542	43	2,433
23	2,540	42	2,398
24	2,539	41	2,381
25	2,537	40	2,364
26	2,535	39	2,345
27	2,532	38	2,324
28	2,530	37	2,302
29	2,527	36	2,279
30	2,524	35	2,254
31	2,521	34	2,218
32	2,517	33	2,201
33	2,513	32	2,172
34	2,509	31	2,143
35	2,504	30	2,113
36	2,498	29	2,082
37	2,492	28	2,050
38	2,485	27	2,018
39	2,478	26	1,983
40	2,470	25	1,954
41	2,460	24	1,921
42	2,450	23	1,889

Application for the bonus may be made at any time before January 1, 1928. The cash payments will not be distributed until after next March 1.

Loans may be made on the policies up to 90 per cent of their current face value any time after two years from the date of issuance. Thus on a \$1000 policy at the end of two years a loan of \$87.93 could be made. On this same policy at the end of nineteen years a loan of \$831.23 would be possible. The loans may be made at any national or state bank. Service between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1919, may be counted in computing the adjusted service credit, although enlistment must have been made before November 11, 1918.

Application blanks soon will be distributed throughout the country through service organizations and the post office. Although administration of the bill will center in the various Bureaus, the veteran will have to send his application to the War Department, if his service was with the army and to the Navy Department if service was with the navy or marine corps. If the veteran served in both the army and navy the application should be sent to the Department under which he last served.

Women who served as yeomen in the navy and marine corps also were included in the bill as eligible to receive its benefits.

The bill stipulates that not one shall be entitled to its benefits for service as a civilian officer or for membership in the reserve officers' training corps or the students army training corps.

WHAT ABOUT MEXIA'S STREET LIGHTS

Ira, New York can boast the smallest electric generating station, with the smallest constituency served thereby, of which there is any record. The total consumers of electric current comprise a store, a home, a barn, an office building, two garages, the postoffice and four street lamps. Four street lamps to one home is quite an average. We were just wondering what percent of street lights we have in Mexia to the number of homes.

Rough Dry.

AFTER HALF A CENTURY PAYS VISIT TO OLD HOME

A. M. Stevens returned Monday from a two weeks visit to his old home in North Carolina. Mr. Stevens came to Texas about 50 years ago from the Old North State, and this was his first visit "back home," in all those years. It was both a pleasure and business trip, and was no doubt

both profitable and pleasant.

Gene Sinclair had business in Dallas today.

PIMPLES QUICKLY CLEARED UP

So called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then, pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., quickly disappear.

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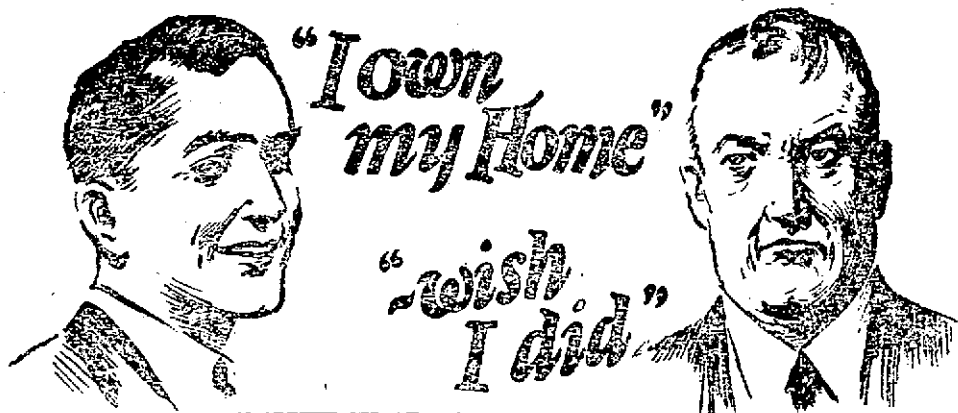
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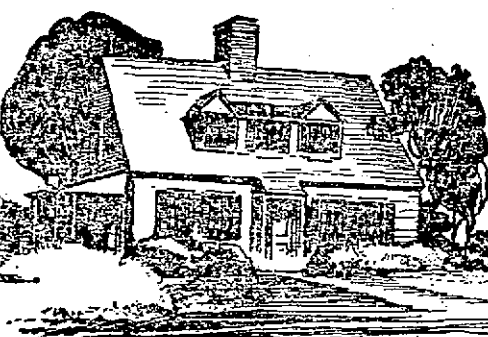
OWNING A HOME of your own means freedom and contentment of mind for you. First, you eliminate the ever tiring process of flat or house hunting. Then there is the matter of raising rents. None of these worries if Your Home Is Your Own.

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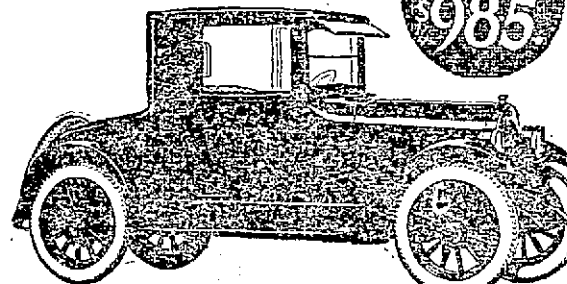
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